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Around Town.

Many people seem unaware of the difference between trying to ride both horses and refusing to ride either. In the same way the inde pendent man who sternly follows his principles, first through one party field and then another. is held to be identical with the fellow who site astride the fence because he has no principles at all. Similarly the man who makes a sacrifice of convenience and popularity in changing his party for conscience sake, is considered by the thoughtless to be quite as bad a turn coat as the traitor who changes his party allegiance for profit in money or place. Knowing these ngs to be true, thoughtful men of prudent methods and somewhat timid natures either abstain from all controversial points in religion and politics or conceal their actions lest they may be set upon and injured. Such a course, while it may be defensible in those who esteem their duty as only including their individual selves, cannot properly be pursued by those who as publicists must have some influence on a section of the community. If concealment of opinions and shirking one's share in agitating for reforms had been the method pursued by everybody, always, the world would now be going naked or robed in skins, and Might would be Right, as it was in barbarous days. My attention is drawn to these points by hearing every now and then, especially during these election times, uncharitable remarks about people who I know are

trying to do what they think is right. Nor does the subject lose any of its interest, or such taunts any of their bit-terness, when candid friends let me know that I am often pointed at as an uncertain and on-thefence sort of a fellow. Though both charges, or rather insinuations, are absolutely false, it would interest no one were I to try to disprove them. It is my duty to make the week's comment on the show, and while what I think or know of affairs generally may interest or amuse, what I am, or was, or will be of no importance to anyone outside of my I only mention the matter now in order to illustrate a poin which needs illustration. and I am not at liberty to use anyone's else experience as freely as my

Mere name calling so obviously vulgar that it damages the reputation or cause of none but those whose cheap wit and low motives are above the use of Bil-ingegate. While this is true, the fact that a man or a newspaper, perhaps fairly claiming to repre sent a considerable sec tion of the people, dare to hurl opprobrious epi thets brings with it the thought addening thought, Have I failed to do right? Have I wronged these people, or am I what I am charged with The following

clipping is from the Evening News-a paper eager for my disparagement-and I presume is the climax of an article intended to be put to the use the News made of it:

" CATHOLIC REGISTER" ON " DON.

"Begone, you vulgar, insolesa fellow! You have forgot-sen yourself entirely. Such criticism (an article on Arch-bishop Walsh) is a disgrace to your paper, which claims to be the guide and coho of Toronto society.

The article in question appeared on this page three weeks ago, and I appeal to my readers as to whether it was either "vulgar" or "insolent." I simply protested against Archbishop Walsh characterizing the action of the City Council as being "distributively unjust, harsh, unfeeling and unmerciful to our sick poor, and offensive and hurtful to the feelings of our Catholic people, and that he and his people will be dissatisfied until they obtain a portion of the civic funds for the use of the church in matters of charity." Nor have I been in the habit of abusing the Roman Catholic religion or meering at their tenets, or the rites or methods of their church. On the other hand I have not been slow to defend their nuns and priests from the vile and scandalous charges made against them by itinerant renegades who traded upon the "No popery" sentiment of many people in this city, who are willing to listen to any calumniation of those they dislike or those against whom they are prejudiced. Nothing more than justice was done when such reople as ex-Monk Widdows and Margaret L. Shepherd were denounced, yet such things drew down upon this paper some harsh criticiams from over realous Protestants. In being absolutely fair to the Roman Catholic church and to its institutions, I have not forgotten always to criticise as strongly as I knew how the claims that that church has made to the management of a portion of the public funds. The principle that public funds must everything they de. Of course they always

be managed by public servants I have always urged, and when the Church has interfered, or tried to interfere, in such matters, then and

then only have I attacked those concerned.

Nor have I abstained from criticizing the Protestant clergy when they went outside their spiritual sphere and endeavored to coerce public opinion or dominate public officers. It may be that I have appeared as a self-con-stituted committee of one to report upon clerical assertiveness and domination, but no one can assert that I have neglected the self-im-posed task or have been harsher with the Roman Catholics than with the Methodists Presbyterians or the remainder of And what is the result? Once when I was unfortunate enough to enter politics, over-zealous Protestants whispered away my reputation by either asserting or insinuating that I was half Catholic and infidel, and now I am ordered out of town by the Catholic Register !- a paper, by the way, which owes me something better. When the Catholic Review and the Irish Canadian were trying to join their forces I was chosen arbitrator for the Review, which it strikes me was a mark of confidence ill-deserved by a "vulgar, insolent fellow." Is it not enough to make a religious misanthrope of a man to be hounded by both great conflicting bodies in the Christian church for asserting that neither of them has any right to sit astride my neck or the neck of any other man in sec

want it to spend on somebody else who is not as loyal to the party as they are; every old campaigner will recognize this as a fact. There never was a man yet who wanted anything for himself; he always wants it for a friend who stands "outside" probably, or "around the corner," or in the "next block" somewhere. But he wants the "stuff," as he calls it, and he gets discouraged very easily if he does not get it; he begins to foretell terrible things get it; he begins to foretell terrible things that are likely to happen to the candidate, to the party, and to himself unless he has just a little bit of money to spend. He has to "treat" the boys, and he has to make a little subscription to somebody, or somebody's widow, and he has to join two or three societies, and loses a certain amount of sleep, and it all takes time and costs money. This is the type of man who should be avoided by everybody who is in politics. He is not necessary to anybody's success. As a rule he takes the "stuff" and puts it in his clothes to keep them from get-ting moth-eaten, and he never thinks of giving up any of it. All he ever returns to a candidate is a bill for the committee room and twenty other bills for people that he has hired, but that he had no right to hire, who will load the candidate with debt and threaten him with suit. The man who is eager on a money basis for the candi date's election incurs no risks in the matter of rent, printing, clerks, anything; he will always put that right straight into the candi-

party; go away, come back again, be registered, go away, and perhaps ten come back to do the voting; the others may stay any-where they please. The system of registration permits, if the Government winks at it, the greatest amount of fraud that is possible in an election. However, the Government may not take this very lenient view of "colonizing" for election purposes. Yet it is a government that I would not be unsuspicious of, even though it is highly respectable and has a tend-ency towards speaking in proud terms of its attachment to all the virtues.

If any endorsation were necessary of the frequent protests made on this page against the publication in daily newspapers of all the filthy and degrading details of certain court trials, it would be found in the petition made by a large number of the members of the House of Commons to the daily papers of England, asking that such matters be not inserted in their columns. At the large convention of Christian women in London, Ont., a resolution of similar purport was carried, and it is to be hoped it will have some effect upon sensational sheets which make their living as purveyors of dirty news. If the present competition as to which one of them will give the fullest and filthiest report of certain trials be carried much further, we will have in Canada as lowgrade newspapers as they have in Chicago.

What a howl there would be in Canada if

formalism of our morality and ask ourselves if shadow? Our present procedure is not evolving either greatness or goodness in our public men, or breeding purity in the transaction of public business. Toronto is to be congratulated upon the con-

struction and opening of the Massey Music Hall. It is probably one of the finest edifices of the kind enjoyed by a city of this size anywhere in America. The gentleman who has made this splendid gift to Toronto will long be remembered, and it is not my business nor the business of anybody to question his motives, which, judged by the result, were generous and philanthropic. If other rich men were to follow his example and prove that they have not forgotten the people out of whom they have made their money, we would not be lack-ing in parks and all the institutions necessary to our further development. Some of those who have grown richest with the least effort have died without remembering anyone but their kins-people, and others live as if they felt no responsibility towards their fellowman. With Mr. Hart A. Massey we cannot we cannot always see eye to eye, but it is the unfortunate result of a strong individuality such as is possessed by the donor of the Music Hall to arouse criticism and to excite antagonism. After he has gone to a world where we all believe our natures will be purified, his name will be remembered with affection in

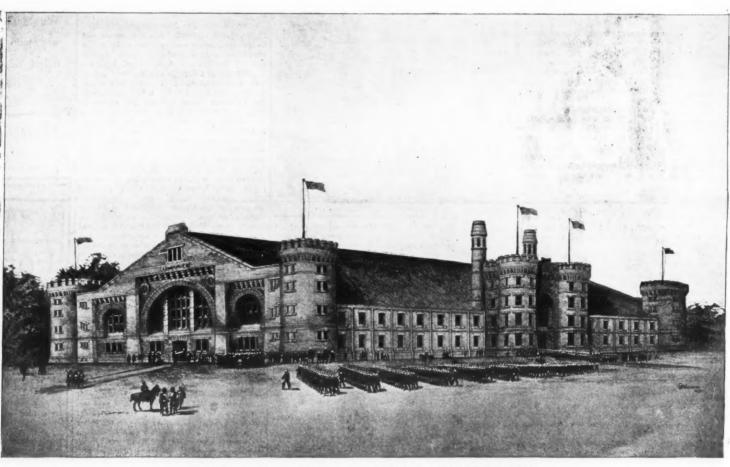
Toronto and the memo rial of a generous impulse will perhaps out-live the gratitude of any private individual to whom he may leave other legacies.

The City Council of 1894 began business as economizers, and the citizens and all the newspapers applauded their deter mination to reduce the taxes. A salary-reduc-tion by-law was passed, and all at once it was dis-covered by the friends of those whose stipends were to be diminished that the aldermen had taken the wrong means of saving the city's money. The friends of the officials made such a stir that a number of the aldermen became frightened and withdrew their support from the first conemic measure brought forward. The Sheppard Thompson combination was ridiculed and their efforts at reduction of expenses denounced as amateurish, foolish and demoralizing. The result might easily have been anticipated. The aldermen became disgusted with the whole scheme of retrenchment and a Council which might have been encouraged in the good work which they began, has become thor oughly demoralized and extravagant. Now that they have voted them selves a salary of three hundred dollars per annum each and four hun dred dollars to the Chair men of Committees, the

ing stultified themselves and made a laughing-stock of their former pretensions. I admit that voting themselves a salary and making it retro-active so as to include the entire year is absolutely indefensible, yet those who re-As soon as it is made apparent to a public servant that his good acts will be maligned and his best intentions misinterpreted, he will cease to make any effort to fulfill his pledges. Give a good dog a bad name and kick him whenever you see him, and he will soon be come a cur. We have in the action of the present Council an exceedingly good object lesson in how not to treat our aldermen.

The meeting held in the City Council Chamber last Tuesday evening to consider the enlargement of our canals and the building of the railroad to James Bay, was not as largely attended as the objects of the meeting deserved. Those who watch public events in this city will always observe that a big crowd can always be had for a small thing and a small crowd for a The enlargement and deepening of big thing. the canals of Canada is a national project of the greatest possible importance to the whole of Canada, yet it attracted but three score of the business men of this city. It is possibly deemed an enterprise too great for realization during the present generation. No doubt the citizens of Toronto when asked to come together to consider the railway construction schemes of the late Mr. Laidlaw held back for the same reason, yet where would Toronto have been had not that clear-headed man led the laggarde into action ?

country to ponder for a moment over the | The real spirit of the meeting does not seem



THE NEW DRILL HALL, TORONTO.

ever since I wrote a line for the public prints and I intend to stick to it to the bitter end. Thank heaven and those who fought for liberty in the past and are fighting for it now, neither Ministerial Association, Archbishop nor the Catholic Register has yet obtained the right to order me out of Toronto! "Begone, you vulgar, insolent fellow." So-so! Has it come to this that even the secular hirelings of a church feel themselves important enough to jostle a man in the street or enter a place of business and tell the occupant to Begone?" Speaking of insolence, is not this insolence gone mad? It has an element of bitterness in it for me because it is particularly undeserved. Yet after all there is something funny about it, for I do not have to "Begone." Indeed, I intend to remain where I am and to be continually as absolutely respectful and just to the Roman Catholic church and its adherents as I have always been. That I decline to "Be-gone" may seem to the Register but another sign of my "vulgarity" and "insolence," but circumstances really make it inconvenient for ne to "Begone," and they should to a certain extent palliate this latest offence.

There is one thing that should be changed in Toronto politics, and that is the cost of candidature. Published statements of expense have ceased to have any considerable meaning and in many cases there is no account demanded of a candidate. All the needy element in a party convention is apt to support the man with some money, and though there has been no solicitation on his part they feel that their support deserves recognition, and there is no

Spiritual control in spiritual matters, secular control in secular matters, has been my text money that is being paid temporarily is sup-owner of a race-horse and openly encouraged ing stultified themselves and made a laughingposed to be for this sort of thing, but ultimately it is whispered in the candidate's ear that it has been confidentially expended in some other direction and the candidate should As a matter of fact it has not know of it. gone down into the dip of some fellow who is working for himself.

> Of course all electoral districts and subdivisions are not worked like this. Gentlemen and friends, and party enthusiasts, and men who are eager for a reform often take part ; we all know when these men are in politice and that they are anxious for success. Their expenses are nothing, or they pay them per-sonally; they hope for nothing; they are doing their work for a friend, a principle or a party. We should esteem such men, for they are rare and as the city gets older they become rarer. But these men themselves, these better men. these good men, are the prey of vultures. Put a man in a district or a subdivision who is o unacquainted with politics that he desired nothing out of it for himself, and the smalles and meanest man in the alley can come up and pinch him for something and beg and pray for the payment of an hour's time that he has lost (though no man can lose time who has no use for it); they are the sub-victims. Now in Toronto there should be a stop put to all this wolfing and "queer" business in politics. There is not the slightest doubt that there has been a vast amount of personating and, if anybody knows the system, that there "colonising" can be a vast amount of the registration system. The man who desires to "colonize," if he has money enough to do it, can bring in a hundred men who may enter

owner of a race-horse and openly encouraged and abetted racing. That it is generally believed that Lord Rosebery's popularity has been increased by his winning the Derby with Ladas, proves either how liberal England is and how narrow Canada is, or how profligate public opinion is there and how pure it is here. Yet a comparison of the political purity of the blame for this degradation of our civic politics. two countries would not indicate that we have yet reached the high standard of public honesty which Great Britain insists upon in her public men. When a member of the British Parliament becomes bankrupt or is involved in anything at all shady, he immediately finds it necessary to resign. In Canada it is only after a man becomes bankrupt that he is at all safe in entering politics, unless he has sufficient wealth to stand the course of "bleeding" that is so systematically carried on. Is it not better to have statesmen with the magnificent equipment possessed by Lord Rosebery than to place at the head of affairs a man of negative qualities who may not only lack the possession of a race-horse, but of everything else which has made Lord Rosebery so conspicuous | Under the present Premier the dream of British Federation in Africa is likely to be realized. Much as the Conservatives are opposed to his policy in many espects, individually and collectively they feel that Great Britain's foreign policy is safe in his hands. He is a good-living man, generous and kindly, yet one Non-conformist clergyman is aiready clamoring for his removal from public life because of his connection with the turf. Great Britain is too manly a nation to listen to any such fulminations, and the newspapers are not slow to declare that with the winning of the Derby he will win many votes. Would it not be wise for us in this

to have been commented upon. In fact, the meaning of the main resolution seems to have rather concealed than explained what is no doubt the belief of those most active in promoting the canal enlargement project. The resolution appointing a committee to endeavor to organize an international convention of those interested in making the cities of the Great Lakes ocean ports, has a very wide scope. If the people of the United States are to cooperate in the enlargement of the canals, it must be at once recognized that they must have a proprietary interest in them, or that these water-ways shall be declared neutral territory. At the first glance this would seem to involve the sacrifice of the Canadian ownership of the St. Lawrence, yet on examination we find nothing terrible or threat-ening in the prospect of having an international and neutral river running through a por tion of Canada. Those urging this phase of canal enlargement state that both the Rhine and the Danube are neutral rivers, and that if the United States co-operated with Canada in enlarging the canals and deepening the chan nel, it would have no prejudical effect on the Dominion should war ever be declared between the two countries. The engineer who has been examining the canals and making estimates as to the cost of deepening them to twenty feet, declares that the whole work can be done for about a hundred million dollars. This includes of course the Welland canal. The promoters of the international idea of canal enlarge-ment estimate that of this the United States should be asked to pay eighty million and Canada twenty million. This division of the expense is made on the basis of the larger population and area which would be benefited in the United States, and they claim that thirty-six millions living in the range of the lakes and west of the Mississippi would have their transportation rates largely reduced, and their wealth thereby increased, by ocean freights reaching Duluth and Chicago without breaking bulk from Liverpool. No doubt New York, Boston and the Eastern and Northern States would nearly all of them oppose any such scheme, as it would make it possible for a vast amount of freight which is now unloaded at the Atlantic seaboard to go west by water.

The proposal to ask the United States to co operate with Canada in this matter is a bold one, yet it is not new. I am told that Sir John Macdenald once made a similar proposal, and this, if it be a fact, must be esteemed but another evidence of his far-sighted genius, the loss of which we all felt so keenly last Wednesday, on the anniversary of his death. It may appear to those who are always looking for evidences of non-Canadian sentiment that there is something repellent and unpatriotic in asking another nation to co-operate in doing what is beyond the limit of our capacity. To these it need only be said that the Suez canal was built by international co-operation, and it was deemed so necessary to the progress of the world's commerce that both England and France interested themselves in its construc-Yet, taken all the year round, less ton nage passes through the Suez canal than now pours through the locks at Sault Ste. Marie in the few months that navigation is open. If, then, two such great nations as England and France could agree upon some thing less necessary to their prosperity than a twenty-foot canal is to the prosperity of Canada and the United States, it would be paltry and unreasonable for Canada to hold back if such a union of forces would add such great momentum to our commercial prosperity and aid so materially in the transportation of the products of our great West. If in Canada we once settle the transportation problem, reduce the cost of goods to the people of the North-West and convey their products of the prairies more cheaply to the consumers abroad. we will at the same time solve the problem of adding to our population. Such a canal enterprise would draw the attention of the world to canada and that portion of the United States which will be aided by making the western lake cities ocean ports. While the countries in the southern hemisphere are rivaling us in the production of wheat and are able by means of cheaper labor to produce it for a smaller price, we must meet them by reducing the cost of transportation or drop out of the race. It is to be hoped that Toronto will aid the committee that has the promotion of a convention to consider this great undertaking in hand, and that the event will attract representative men from all over the great West.

Social and Personal.



Langmuir on her wedding for the clouds parted and the sun shone out as she was led by her father up the aisle of St. Andrew's last Saturday to become Mrs. Porter. The with friends, and the guests' enclosure was a

veritable parterre of bright shades and fineries. Rev. D. J. Macdonnell performed the ceremony. Before the bride appeared, Mr. Arthur Fisher played beautifully a number of voluntaries. Miss Langmuir's gown was, as I remarked last week it would be, most becoming and elegant, the rich plain folds of satin being admirably suited to her style of loveliness. She wore a veil, caught by a diamond-studded circlet of gold, the gift of Mrs. Nordheimer. The four bridesmaids, Miss Langmuir, Miss Porter, Miss Hodgins and Miss Thorburn, wore fichued frocks of soft white mousseline de soie and very smart black hats with bridles of black and little plumes rampant. Mrs. Langmuir wore a lovely gown of peacock green satin with velvet, and a very stylish bonnet; Mrs. Becher was in black velvet mantle and jet, with her usual dainty little bonnet; Mrs. Arthurs wore a stately gown of black moire and a bonnet of jet, and white flowers; Miss Ada Arthurs was in cream silk and lace with old gold collar and belt, and large black lace

of green; Miss Amy Beatty was in a very smart gown of gray with petunia velvet collar, and large black hat with many plumes Mrs. Sweny wore a puce and white lace bonnet and a puce gown to match; Miss Rowand was a lovely picture in pearl gray with white lace, and a very handsome gray plumed hat with gray bows; Mrs. Stephen Jarvis wore stone gray with cut steel passementerie, and a very becoming bonnet; Mrs. Mackenzle of Sherbourne street wore a very chic gown and a tiny bonnet en suite; Miss Scott of Parkdale was very handsome in pale gray and pink crepon. Three very smart guests were Mrs. Hennemann, Mrs. J. K. Kerr and Miss Homer Dixon. Mrs. Hennemann had white china silk with large yellow sleeves, en pouf, and an openwork hat with black lace and violets; Mrs. Fly wore silver gray with insertion over salmon ribbons, and small black bonnet. Other guests were: Mr. and Miss Nordheimer, Sir Casimir and Lady Gzowski, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paterson and Miss Henderson, Col. Davidson, Major Cosby, Mr. and Miss Small, the lady in a sum mery gown and large chip hat; Mrs. Dawson, in black silk with robin's egg blue dots; the Misses Dawson, in the daintiest of cream silks sprinkled with bouquets of pink; Justice and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E D. Armour, Mrs. Hodgins, in a pretty gown of black grena-dine with heliotrope flowers, and a becoming bonnet. After the ceremony the guests fol lowed the bridal party to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Langmuir in Parkdale, where the dej-uner was beautifully served by Webb. The array of gifts included everything that taste, affection and wealth could suggest. A large party of the bridegroom's friends came over for the wedding and added to the eclat of the occasion.

Mrs. Ross of Howland avenue entertained s few friends on Tuesday evening. The early part of the evening was given to euchre, while dancing led many into the wee sma' hours. The bride, Mrs. G. F. Allen, in whose honor the reception was given, looked charming and received congratulations with becoming dig

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Macrae of Brunswick venue have gone to the Island for the sum

I believe that picturesque old Niagara-onthe Lake will be more popular than ever with the society people of Toronto this summer, and the opening of the Queen's Royal Hotel to-day recalls many pleasant summer days passed there in former years. This season many improvements have been made to the interior of the hotel and a new sanitary equipment has been added. A programme of dances and concerts covering the entire season has been ar ranged, and two orchestras will play every day during the summer, one composed of d'Alesan dro's string instruments, the other being a mandolin orchestra. A number of riding horses will be kept for the use of guests by the hotel, and those who know the beauty of the rides and drives in the magnificent and picturesque country around Niagara will appreciate this convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McLelan of Berlin have een the guests of Mrs. Wills of Carlton street for the past two weeks.

Mr. Samuel May and son are at present in Belgium, visiting the Antwerp exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Bonnell are spending their honeymoon in the Eastern States, where they are making a tour of the principal cities. On their return to Toronto the happy couple will take up their residence at 402 Bloor street west, where Mrs. Bonnell will be at home to her friends on June 20, 21 and 22.

Mrs. Stephen Pritchard and Miss Pritchard left for Owen Sound on Tuesday morning. They expect to be away for about two months.

Mrs. (Da) Clouse of College avenue enter tained a number of friends on Monday even-ing, a few of whom were: Mrs. Hope, Misses Mencke, Crawford, Scheake and Merrett, Dr. Moore, Mr. A. M. Grant, Dr. Wells, Mr. Mencke, and others. Miss Scheake, who sang some beautiful selections with her usual brilliancy. contributed largely to the enjoyment of the evening.

Miss Nellie Houghton left on Wednesday for a three months' holiday in England and Scot

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Worthington of Chicago are visiting Mrs. John Worthington of Sher bourne street.

Mrs. Sutherland Taylor of Montreal is stay ing with her sister, Miss Cosens of 44 Henry street.

Mrs. Foster gave a tea on Wednesday to her She was assisted in receiving her friends. guests by Mrs. Rathbun of Deseronto, who will be remembered as Miss Aileen Blair, and Mrs. Hutchinson from the West Indies Among the guests were: Mrs. Alian, Mrs. Walter Cassels, Mrs. Alian Cassels, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Charles Temple, Mrs. Sutherland Taylor, Mrs. Stephen Jarvis, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Dugias Armour, Mrs. Becket, Mrs. Hilyard Cameron, Mrs. Dug gan, Mrs. Lumsden, Mrs. E. B. Osler, Mrs. Gwynne, Mrs. H. G. Baldwin, Mrs. Arthur Grasett, Mrs. Hagarty, Mrs. G. Hagarty, Mrs. Bruce Harman, Mrs. Spragge, Mrs. J. K. Kerr and Mrs. Albert Macdonald.

Mr. K. N. McFee, the London financier, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. K.S. Hemming during the last furtnight, and in honor of her guest Mrs. Hemming has given a number of small evenings in her new and pretty home on

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, 2 Sully street, on Tuesday last, at 5 p.m., Miss Blanche Hamilton was united in marriage to Mr. A C. Winton of the Hersey Manufacturing Company. ceremony was performed by Rev. J. McLean Ballard of St. Anne's church. The groom was attended by Mr. T. B. Thompson and Mr. A. Perryman. The bridesmalds were Miss Laura Hamilton, sister of the bride, and Miss Blanche hat; Mrs. Davidson were a pretty green and winton. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. I am told every seat in the house was sold. Winton held a reception, at which a large Miss Howe, the favorite singer, was hand.

number of guests were present. At the close of the reception the happy pair left on the midnight train for the Western States, amidst a shower of rice and accompanied by the est wishes of a large circle of friends.

Miss Amy McMahon of Gloucester street held an At Home on Thursday afternoo

The commencement exercises of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, will take place on Monday, June 18. Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and a train-load of Toron-

On Wednesday evening next at eight o'clock the ceremony of unveiling the portraits of Dr. Egerton Ryerson and Dr. F. S. Nelles, painted by Mr. J. W. L. Forster, will take place in the chapel of Victoria College.

Mr. Armstrong Dean of Parkdale left on Thursday evening for a week's trip to Manitou-

Golf is becoming the proper thing in Toronto. as it already is in New York, Boston and other American cities. A very spirited contest has been carried on in the Toronto Golf Club over a trophy presented for competition by Mr. Edmund B. Osler, who is himself a devotee of the game. I have secured a picture of the Osler Trophy, which is considered perhaps the finest in the golf world. It was made in Edinburgh from a design sent with the order. It is open to players in the Toronto club only, and at the opening of the season thirty-six players entered, and, as often happens in such events,



many of the best players were overcome at the outset by beginners and were thus excluded from the final struggle. Friday last witnessed the final between Mr. A. Piddington and Mr. A. W. Smith, the former with an allowance of 14 strokes, while the latter started at scratch. It was a very keen game from start to finish, Mr. Piddington playing remarkably for one who only took to the game a year ago. Mr. Smith had his early training over the famous Golf links of old St. Andrew's The result was a win for Mr. Smith by a narrow margin of 3 strokes. The handson trophy thus rests for the season with Mr. A. W.

The president and members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club are At Home to their friends on Friday afternoons during the season, from four to seven p.m.

Mrs. Patterson of Hotel Louise, Lorne Park will hold a reception at that pleasant resort this evening.

Mrs. J. A. Bastedo of Newmarket is visiting friends in the city.

On Wednesday at St. Michael's Cathedral the marriage of Mr. J. F. Brown and Miss Ida McGillicuddy, daughter of the late Jordan Mc-Gillicuddy, was celebrated, the ceremons being performed by Rev. Fathers McCann and Walsh. Miss Kate Weston acted as brides maid, and Mr. J. McKittrick as best man. The bridal pair left on a trip to New York and other points in the United States, and on returning will take up their residence at 143 Dowling avenue, Parkdale, Mr. Brown's handsome new residence.

At St. Mary's church on Wednesday, Mr. Charles Herbert and Miss Julia McDermott were united in matrimony, Rev. Father Cruise officiating. It was a very pretty wedding and a most impressive ceremony. Miss Helen Martin of Cleveland made a charming brides maid, and Mr. James McCabe worthily filled the office of best man.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smallplece celebrated their silver wedding on Thursday evening at their residence, 47 Avenue road, by a reception, which was most enjoyable.

Miss Annie Ellis of New York is visiting Miss Tinning of St. Mary street.

Mrs. H. and Miss Griffith, who have been absent in the Southern and Eastern States all winter, are now sojourning for a few days at the Falls.

A delightful little outing was given on Monday, one of the few fine days, by Miss Robert who is now with her father residing at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar of May place have gone to Europe.

A very smart audience greeted Mr. Tripp and the Male Chorus at the Grand on Tuesday. The boxes were filled with concert parties, and

somely gowned in white satin and pale green velvet, with breast-knot and streamers of green motre, admirably suiting her blonde loveliness. The Chorus covered themselves with glory.

Miss Hamilton of 202 Jarvis street gave an fternoon tea on Saturday.

Mrs. Rose of the Queen's Park gave a dinner on Monday at which covers were laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason are expected home this week,

Mr. and Mrs. Lount of Keinegaraugh have one to Port Arthur for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Denison have gone for a holiday with their family to Orangeville.

Miss Sheridan of Isabella street celebrated er eighteenth birthday on Tuesday by a five o'clock tea. A bevy of young ladies, to the number of sixty, assembled to congratulate the fair lady.

Miss Kennedy of Beverley street, daughter of Mayor Kennedy, entertained a few friends at tea on Friday of last week. Those present were: The Misses Kemp, Miss Callahan of Kingston, Miss Ross of St. Vincent street, the Misses Sweetnam, Miss Jean MacLaren o Hamilton, Miss McClung, Miss Winnett, Miss Bessie MacMurchy, Miss Margaret Burns, Mrs. Greig and Mrs. Bouch.

Miss Etta Callahan of Kingston is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Kemp of St. Vin cent street.

An informal but very pleasant evening was given at Judge McD jugall's residence on Friday of last week.

Senator and Mrs. Ferguson have taken house in Rosedale, and are having the residence thoroughly done up for a permanent home The East End will thus gain a very pleasant host and hostess and Toronto society two already popular members.

The pupils of Moulton Ladies' College, under the direction of Miss Mary H. Smart, will give Mr. Fred Hummel's cantata, Queen of the Sea in the school-room of the Bloor street Baptist church on Monday evening, June 11.

In Forum Hall on Thursday evening, May 31, Mr. Martin Cieworth, Ada G. Cleworth and George Maurice gave an entertainment which ranks among the best of the season. It was musical, mimetic and dramatic and bore the general title of Sunlight and Shadow, which was very appropriate, as humor and pathos were cleverly intermixed. With this concert Mr. Cleworth closed this, his first season in Toronto, and in Daftie Dick. The Little Blue Haired Boy, and in his part in The Thespian Pazzle he illustrated the diversity of his talents and explained why in so short a time he has gained such a footbold in the city. The audience was very large and the applause that followed every number on the programme showed how well the entertainment was en-joyed. Mrs. Cleworth and Mr. George Maurice erve much of the credit for the the evening, and I hope that we shall see these three again next season. Mr. Cleworth has already been booked to superintend several dramatic productions in the autumn, and has had to refuse a very tempting offer to travel with a well known theatrical company.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cawthra gave a dinner party on Tuesday evening at Yeadon Hall, at which covers were laid for sixteen.

On Wednesday afternoon the annual steeplechase of the Upper Canada College boys was run, although the wet of the preceding night caused the ground to be damp and prevented the usually large attendance. This is one of the most exciting events in the sporting calendar at Upper Canada, and the boys were out in force to cheer the contestants. Among those who lined up were : Labatt, Brooke, Temple Laker, Macdonald, Montizambert and Todd. before the race the two former were, perhaps, favorites. Brooke led up to the last jump, where he was overhauled by Temple, the latter making a spurt, and the two finishing in a dead heat. Macdonald and Montizambert finished second and third. Dean Jackson pre serted the laurels in the assembly hall, and said that the spirited finish of the race would be long remembered. The race for the Mac donald cup will be run off in the fall.

Miss Jessie Alexander and her brother left for the continent Saturday. Miss Alexander contemplates giving a series of readings across the herring pond.

Mrs. McKinnon of Sherbourne street gave an evening on Thursday week.

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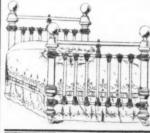
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The annual cricket match between our universities—Trinity vs. 'Varsity—is the Oxford respect it fails, for the interest and attendance are small. There is no reason in the world why this should not be the great game of the season and there is no reason why the friends of the two universities should not turn out, sporting the rival colors, making the day eventful. The best players in the country come up from the universities, and if a big interest were once aroused we would soon find the students doing phenomenal work. The hope of the game in Canada lies primarily with U. C. C. and T. C. S., and afterwards with 'Varsity and Trinity.

The Trinity boys won again this year. They

have had the best of it for several seasons, but if nothing goes amiss 'Varsity should send a strong eleven into the field next year, when Counsell, Moss, McMaster and others, who have just come up from U. C. C., have had another year in which to pull themselves to-gether. It was a pity that the game could not have been postponed last Saturday. The day was unfit, the wicket in such shape that bat-ting and bowling were alike regulated more by chance than skill. My intention is not to detract from the batting performance of W. R. Wadsworth, however, who in running up 64 contributed so much to the Trinity victory. He is a batter, fielder and bowler, who qualifies for a place in the International eleven this year, and I trust he will get the honor, which will also be an honor to Trinity. Aside from the score made by the Trinity captain the game, owing to the dampness of the pitch, was uneventful and presents none of those opportunities for comnent which would have arisen had the condi-ions been favorable for a fair contest. The Upper Canada boys defeated Parkdale on

Wednesday afternoon of last week by 82 to 65, which surprised even the victors. Waldie, Hayter and Wright made the scores for the College, while Leigh was the only man among the vanquished to reach doubles. The return game will be played on Exhibition lawn this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rosedale's severe defeat of the College team on Saturday was also something of a surprise.
There was nothing surprising in the fact that Rosedale should win, but to win with such a margin was unexpected. Lyon came out in the new guise of a demon bowler, getting seven vickets for seven runs. Bowbanks scored 31 and Lyon 23.

Bishop Ridley College met Trinity College chool, Port Hope, on 'Varsity lawn on Saturday afternoon last, and were most ingloriously defeated. They could do nothing with the Port Hope bowlers, but deserve credit for holding the victors down to small scores, for they at well. In the T. C. S. vs. Trinity it looked at one time as though the youngsters would win, they leading by one run in the first inn-ings, but Southam, Rogers and Robertson pulled the game off for the University. These three bat well always, and along with Wadsworth make a formidable Big Four. Mock-ridge is another invariable run getter.

An incident that caused much talk occurred

at this match. The professional of the Port Hope school was bowling and ran up, feigning to deliver a ball, but instead, swung his arm and knocked the balls off, with the result that Mockridge, who was carelessly standing outside the line, was declared out. This is quite right and according to the rules, but in Canada it is considered poor business, and most cricketers would rather be put out that way than put another out by such a trick. It is a bit of sharp practice that none but a professional can resort to without losing caste. It is customary for the bowler to warn a batsman that he must not cross the line. After being warned a batsman may be stumped by the bowler if he persists in leading out un-fairly, for it is unfair if done deliberately. Parkdale took 'Varsity into camp on Monday

afternoon, the score being 99 to 35. None of the 'Varsity team reached doubles, and the bowlers, Robertson excepted, had an off day of it. McMaster had wrenched his side and could not bowl, and Bond, Boultbee and Kingston were pitching short. For the winners, the chief scorers were Clark 29 (act out), Dean 26,

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Robinson 20 and A. G. Chambers 13. Clark and Leigh got five wickets each, the latter getting

his at a cost of only 14 runs.

Rosedale pitilessly pounded the 'Varsity bowling on Tuesday afternoon, making 218 for seven wickets. To this total Clement contri-buted 58, Forrester 48, J. E. Martin 40, Bow-banks 26 and Pellett and Cooper 13 each. 'Var-sity only scored 35, Bond with 12 being the only one to reach double figures. Three of 'Varsity's best players were absent.

The South African team, to which I referred two weeks ago, have played their first match in England, Lord Sheffield having got together an eleven against whom the Africans might make their debut. His lordships's eleven was not a very strong one, but they succeeded in defeating the visitors by ten wickets. Frank Hearn, a Kentish professional, who has been at the Cape for a few years, "teaching the young idea how to shoot," was among those who did not score..... The new first-class county (Warwickshire) has made another good showing. The return match with Notts recently took place. Notts made 328 and 146, and War wickshire 548 and 94 for three wickets, when time was called, the match thus ending in a draw.....Kent has beaten Lancashire and thus secured one point in the county championship. The scores were: Lancashire, 181 and 195; Kent, 152 and 223 for seven wickets.... The match between the "Garden of England county and the M.C.C. resulted in a single innings victory for the Marieybone club, who scored 261 to Kent's 67 and 62—a couple of miserable scores.....The champion county, Yorkshire, has been defeated by Cambridge University, a result due to the brilliant batting of Mr. F. Mitchell, the freshman to whose suc cessful advent I referred two weeks ago ... Mr. Sohn Shuter, the Surrey captain, has re

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be made a scapegoat any— Well, I declare, if the chap didn't actually walk off before I got done telling him what I had to say.' Mr. Dolyers resumes his work of cutting off

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ole Granny Doane wus tellin' the story. She got red an' then white es a deer's breast, an' she looked at Sis Young an' me, an' then she took a sot look.

"The singin' wuz goin' on, an' hit beat any hymen I ever heerd. We all sot lookin' at the fire an' feelin' oncomfortable.

"The ole man he weren't afeerd uv nothin'. He spoke up an' sez: 'I've heerd it many a time. Hit's the wind scughing through Ome-leema's whistle up yander on the ridge. The hull story's past b'leeven. Thar never wuz an Injun repented for nothin' he ever done, no time. Hit's agin ther natur. I've brought hated ter move forrid cause it might be longer it.' 'No,' sez I; 'ef wrong hez come to Unis, many a one uv 'em down, an' watched 'em die till I cotched holt uv him. I wuz in sich a

"I never seed Unis look so afore, ez while | hollerin' at her cubs, an' a frog that jumped inter the water, for makin' a spiash. I stood thar with the side uv me thet wuz down the holler drawed up tight an' knotty, an' listenin' agin Archen that way, an' the side uv me thet wuz up the holler where Unis wuz, a kinder drawin' her to me an' pertectin' her

an' listenin'.
"I knowed I wuz ahead of Arch an' ahind her. I was pullin' both ways. I wanted ter go an' fight him an' go au' find her, or wait till he come an' hey the death struggle all to ourselves. I hated to move down the holler to meet him, fearin' she might holler agin, an' I

you're trailin', Sol. No matter how mad you gits, wait till you gits hold uv 'em, unless ther's more uv 'em; if ther' is, keep plugged up. We'll go hum an' git lights, an' git all the startin' sign, an' break on the trail agin, soon's it's mornin'. Thet head uv your'n needs scalp-in' a turn er two, an' yer ears picken afore you'll make an Injun hunter. I could hev put you into etarnity a dozen times to-night if I'd been Archen.' An' sure 'nough he could, for I didn't hear him comin' on me no more nor a flea jumpin.

on up the holler to the falls an' maybe I'd find Unis. Et I didn't I'd wait bout thar till mornin' an' make a circle on the mountains till I struck her trail; fer I couldn't stop nohow, doin' nothin'. I sed I'd jine him and the neighbors, an' fer them to fire their rifles ef they found any sign and got on the scent. The ole man agreed with me, but he seed I was sot, an' sez he, 'Sol, take my rifle; maybe you'll want it.' 'No, sez I; 'ef wrong hez come to Unis,

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> nor holler, nor nothin'. We rolled clar down to the foot of the bank; but I wur fast on his

> throat. I seed his tongue roll an' his eyes

come out uv his head, an' the jerkin' grips wuz ter'ble. I got him agin a root; I smashed his

head onter it like I wur poundin' corn, till I seed he hed enough; fer I hed some talkin' to do afore I killed him. I loosened on him.

"'Archen, Archen, I say; you rabbit-stringer, you woman-killer, you sneak uv a fox in

the night, what hev you done with Unis? Whar is she ? Whar is Unis? Whar is she, afore I wring your hangin' neck like a partridge?

An' I velled at him, an' cussed him, an' yelled Whar is Unis?' Byme-by he come to

agin, 'Whar is Unist Dyme by he come an' I seed a look on his face that weren't mad,

nor skeered, nor that uv a coward; the kind uv look you sees on a wounded doe when yer

gettin' ready for the finishin' tich that makes the feelin' come ter let it go on livin', an' somethin' thet loosened my fingers a

notch an' fetched wonder. We'd been ole fren's, Archen an' me. Maybe it were the scrimmage

that took some uv the wildness out uv me

self.' An' he jist jined cryin'.

maybe it were sayin' the name uv Unis; but something 'tarnal strange held my han'. "He kinder guggled out, 'I'm huntin' her myself, Sol-I'm huntin' her the hull night my-

"Et he'd spoke other words I'd a killed him, an' hissed the name of Unis in his ear while he

was a dvin'. But him a huntin' her, an' cryin'

stead of fightin', hit took all the varmint out uv me, an' I raised him up an' I said : 'Arch, is you lyin' to me?' An' he come right to, an' sez he: 'Sol, ef yer 'spicions me uv a lie, let me

stan' up an' we'll knife it out. I hain't lyin';

he wuz lyin'. Sez I, "Whar did you git the blood?" An' sez he, "Whar did you git yer

own? You're kivered with it. From the brier

that's whar I got it. Does yer think I'd harm Unis, Solî Me, Sol? She gave me the sack yesterday—the sack, Sol. She said she didn't

keer for me an' it nigh-it nigh holed me, an

give me hard feelin's 'bout you. But Unis!

Sol, the hull night I've been a-callin' her. It

were my fault. I skeered her unbeknownst a

snags an' fullin', huntin' her all night-

'I seed the blood on him agin an' I thought

"I telled him no, I wouldn't go hum. I'd go P. C. LARKIN & CO., Wholesale Agents, 25 Front Street East when I got sight uv thet blood; an' then some thin' got inter me like a panther. I jist made one jump an' I lit on him with my claws spread ready for chokin'. He wur big ez me; an' I cotched him so sudden he couldn't say nothin',

than I hev. I'm off the trail.' An' he let him self loose agin from his narven an' dropped ez ef he wuz tired.

"We all hunted that hull day, an' the rest of 'em took turns huntin' and sleepin, 'cept Arch an' me. We didn't sleep none. We kep' on a huntin', but we didn't find ez much sign ez a bird leaves in flyin'.

"In a week or thereabouts they give her up, an' black looks wuz on Arch from all uv 'em an' spicions. We kep' on huntin' together, an' livin' on roots an' berries an' what we picked up. One day right smart, while long, Arch said to me: 'Sol, thar's nothin' but black looks an hard feelins for me yer. Unis is gone. We can't find her nowhere, nor no sign nohow.
I'm goin' to the Valley of Kanoy (Kanawha) ef yer hev any 'spicions or hard feelin's agin me, let's fight it out yer. Et yer hain't none, give me yer han'.' An' I socked my han' in his'n, jest ez hard ez I could lick, an', sez I : Arch, I'll keep on huntin' till I finds her livin' er-er-er I'll watch the buzzards an' go lay down 'longside uv her. I hev no 'spicions. Arch, agin yer. Ef I hez to get 'em I'll find yer. Ef she's livin' and I finds her, I'll find yer an' clar yer, an' giv' yer a nuther chance, man an' man, square fer Unis.' We shook han's agin, an' he duv inter the bush Kanoy way. My fren', that wuz a partin' that onsettled my feelin's powerful. I reckon I must hev ketched a bit uv a cold, an' I hain't good at tellin' 'bout

it nohow. I b'lieve I'll smoke a bit."

The old man handed his pipe to be refilled. The blue smoke went out from his lips in short, quick puffs of relief, connected in some deeper

way than smoke often is with watery eyes. He was still standing—he seldom sat down—but now he leaned against a tree as if weariness overcame him.

His voice was deeper and lower when he

Them wuz the lonesomest days—Unis gone Arch gone, an' me gone clar out uv myself. Et I'd knowed she wuz dead, I could hev gone home and done somethin', made fence, or jine d noein' corn ; but I tramped the mountains till the doe wuzn't afraid uv me, an' the hootin' owls looked at me without flyin'.

"Fayther seemed to know jist whar to find me, an' 'ud fetch me passels uv grub, that wux mother's doin' up. Unis' people wux nigh onter crazed. The hull on 'em' 'ud come trampin' arter fayther to see of I'd found any sign; some chance times I'd come 'cross her mother huntin' me-huntin' somethin' comfortin' Unis' back gear on that night wux mostly buckskin, an' didn't snag or pull off. I couldn't find ez much ez a bit uv a red tassel I mind ed hangin' to her waist, nor a bead frum her moccasins. I hunted the Yew Pine mountains whar Elk rises, an over tother side on the Ganley. Ther' wuz no livin' soul in that hull

(To be continued.)

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Little Johnny-Pa, does a visitation mean the same thing as a visit? Pa—Sometimes, my son. For instance, when your grandmother comes to stop with us for a month.—Truth.

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"And the way they danced beat a cat on the coals."

fer the wrong they done me, an' they fighted to the last kick. They hev no souls, 'ceptin' what the devil puts in 'em-buck, squaw, ner chief; hit's agin natur. Nob Gunter, twist up the string uv yer ole fiddle an' jine sawin'; hit's better to cure worriten than Meetelwa's whinen. The ole woman an' me kin show the young uns how to shake a leg yit; twist her up, Nob, an' jine sawin'.'

The ole man were uperds uv eighty then, an' he grabbed the ole woman—mother—an' Nob jined sawin', 'Git on yer heel', for yer toes is

An' the way they danced beat a cat on the coals.

"Sia Young she were sittin' whar I hed to ax her to be my pardner dancin', an' we jined in, and all jined in, an' wuz swingin' corners, an' swingin' the gale 'round the waist, an' all uv a sudden I finded that I hed got clar round the cabin an' hadn't swung Unis. I looked roun' an' she wuzu't thar, an' Archen wuz jist slippin' out uv the door.

'I felt ez ef I hed the agy, an' hit were com in' on ez ef I'd eaten suthen I hadn't oughter I dropped Sis Young an' wuz goin' to foller him; but I thinked uv the meanness uv it, spyin', an' I shut my eyes an' tuk another ketch on Sis, an' went on dancin'. But I didn't mind what my feet wuz a-doin'; I were think-

in' uv Archen an' Unis bein' outside.
"Nob guv a rip uv the fiddle bow ez said ez plain ez I can talk it, 'Pay the fiddler,' an' the boys stepped up an dropped whatever they chuse to give inter his hat; an jest then than wuz an onarthly screech, an' then a nuther, an' it come from the Injun moundway.

"You could hev knocked off the ey hull uv 'em with a clap-board, they done stuck out so. The hull uv 'em stood ez if they wuz skeered to the stiffness uv a stump, 'cept pap an' me. He grabbed his rifle ez if he were goin' Injun fightin', an' I jumped out inter the blackness, for I knowed it wuz Unis hollerin'

"The screechin' was goin' up the holler you see goin' roun' the pint, an' up atween the rocks, an' doublin' back on the first ridge yander. I stopped a bit an' listened like I war listenin' for the drappin' uv squrl chawens on the leaves, an' I heerd the runnin' uv a man on the stones of the branch ahead uv me, an my blood biled, for I knowed it was Arches arter Unis. an' I went, not keeren for nothin or stoppin' for nothin'. I took the mountain fer it to head him off, and get atween him an' Unis. The briers cut me, the vines hangin down tripped me up, I fell over rocks an' logs, for I couldn't see nothin'—the thorns snagged me. It vere a runnin', my fren', wuss than if death were arter me, an' I thought I could ou wind him. I wuz used to the mountains day and night time; I feeled the trees fer the mass er I run agin 'em, an' minded the slopes uv the vines frum the west wind ex they cotched me, an' the way the dead trees layed ex I tumbled over 'em, an' I telled the way that way. I got down to the holler, jist at the big rock you sees lyin' to the side uv the mountain, an' I listened -I listened, till I cursed'the 'skeeters bizzen bout me ; for I couldn't listen hard 'nough.

'Ther' weren't a sound. "Hit war es still es the forest at noon. I mind cussin's she-fox when I skeered her fer

couldn't see him afar off. I stood and swore at a little star fer the mean light it gave. I stood and yelled down the holler fer him to come on—to come on like a man, an' not sneakin' like a weazel; to come with his rattles goin like a rattlesnake, not lyin to strike like a cussed copper head. I yelled at him all the vileness I iver heerd an could fotch in a hurry, but there weren't a sound uv him. I stood thar, all the feelin's in me goin' like mad bees in a gum, an' sometimes feelin' like the feelin' uv stayin' too long under the water, when I thought uv Unis out alone in the night, an' quiv'rin' like a holed squrl; but I

an' gave a screech an' lit out. Sol, I have no hard feelin's for this. I'm tellin' you God's truth. Let's hunt her an' ef yer find I've done fight him fair,' an' he started hum.

"I hain't goin' to string it out. I never heerd no cheerup uv a bird ez purty ez the fust cheerup tellin' me the mornin' wuz comin'. Ez soon ez I could see I clum the rocks an' got on the side uv the mountain an' 'gan circlin'

the Injun mound; for I wanted to ax her if mixtery of feelin's, an' the dark was so thick I | rifle I moughtn't hev time to tell him all I she wouldn't take back what she sed an' give me a chance an' another speli uv sparkin', to try. She seed me comin' ahind her in the dark hez to. I'll take my han's fer it ef Archen her a rifle. Mine's in my belt.' An' the ole man jist sed, 'Fight him fair, Sol; thet's right,

truth. Let's hunt her an er yer innd I've done her any harm, Sol, I'il give you my knife ter kill me for the skunk I'd be. My fren', I b'lleved him, and I put my arm 'round him an' held him up agin me, fer I'd treated him uncommon rough. An' then we sot there not Hit waan't long afore I struck Archen's trail. The fust thing I seed wuz blood on a leaf. I sayin' a word, an' we wuz both calfy.
"'Come on, Arch,' I sez, arter a bit; "we'll took hold uv it ter see how long it hed been dryin', an' I seed my han' an' shirt. I wuz blood myself frum head to foot, frum fallin' wash up in the Branch, for we'd skeer Unis when we find her, lookin' so dirty an' bloodwas at ween him an' her. My fren', when it comes to my dyln' I won't feel wuss nor I did then. I hope the Fayther 'll pity me an' hor. kivered.' An' we washed up, an' started agin, huntin' in pairs like, but we found no sign.
"We heard the folks holleren, ez they wuz huntin', and we jined 'em, an' Archen telled 'em equar' all he knowed, and thar wus a sartainty



An' I yelled at him, an' cussed at him, an' yelled again, "Whar is Unis?"

my wind sudden if I do.

'Spite uv all my listenin' and strainin', pap spoke right in my ear a'most, 'Come 'long home, Sol. I didn't know it was that way atween you an' Unis. Et Archen hez done Unis a harm he's not safe this side uv hell, an' me on his trail. He hain't at ween here an' the holler, nor Unis neither. I trailed him by the wet on the stones till he took to the mountains. I wusn't on the trail. I seed him go out arter her, an' I heerd him runnin'.

'Don't make so much fuss nary time when

his idea wuz to git 'round back uv them he bout what he said that wuz er sartain ez a knowed 'ud be follerin' him. I studied a bit, growl an a hug pints that hits a bar.

an' I took a cut off uv the ring he wuz makin'.

"I heard a noise - trampin' like—an' I gethered myself up fer him, but 'twas only an cik. The woods wuz full uv 'em in them days, an' they guv the name to this river. Arter a bit I swung down a rock by a caplin' growed to it, an' thar right afore me I seed bim lietenin' fer what wus comin'. He were kivered with growl an' a hug pints that hits a ba

"While he wuz a-tellin' it, I seed the ole man wux narved for a knock down an' a trampen ex sure ex Archen lied ever so leetle a lie, an' I said to him quiet like, 'Fayther, don't. I nigh killed him for huntin' her, and used him

ncommon rough.'
"The ole man looked at me, an' sez he: 'Ef you ser so, Sol, that hit's the truth an' nothin' but the truth, hit's all right. What's atween blood, an' I thought it were that of Unia. I but the truth, hit's all right. What's atween come nigh givin' way in the knees, an' all over, you an' Unia gives you more scent fer lyin' N TEA

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Si. Scroggin's Watch

Silas Scroggins was of age and celebrated the event by going to town and purchasing a watch for \$7.50. It was all the money he had in the world, but watches were rare in Bean Pole county, and Si wanted to be ahead of the boys in that particular, anyway. He carried the watch home and received a good lecture from Silas Scroggine, er., for "thrown' the money away," as he expressed it.
But Si didn't care for the lecture; he had the

watch and he determined to cut a swell with it among the boys and girls.

An opportunity soon appeared for Si to cut a

dash with his new purchase. The schoolmaster gave notice that there would be a spelling bee at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, and Si swore to himself that he would be there or die in the attempt.

Saturday night came and the schoolhouse was crowded with the young people who were to take part in the contest, besides the fathers and mothers who were there to look on and er joy the fun. Si was the last to appear, and all eyes were turned upon him, or rather his watch chain, as he entered.

What time is it, Si?" asked Joe Wilson. "What time is it, Si?" asked Joe Wilson. Si pulled out the watch with as much unconcern as possible and gave the time. Before he reached a seat he had been asked twenty times, "What time is it?" and had been given all the opportunity he could wish for to display

'Si Scroggins has got a watch," whispered Mandy" Jones to her beau, Zeke Thomas.
"I'll bet it's brass," replied Zeke, "and I'll

Soon after Si arrived, sides were chosen and the spelling contest was begun.

Everything went well till the schoolmaster gave out the word chronometer to Si Scroggins. It was by mere accident of course that the word was given to Si, but the coincidence was striking to say the least.

Si's mind was on his watch and when the word was first given to him he failed to hear it. Si Scroggins," called the schoolmaster. Sir?" said Si.

Spell chronometer.

Watch," said Si.

That spells watch," said the teacher.

Well," replied Si, "ain't a watch a chrono

You have missed," returned the teacher, and Si took his seat.

The word passed on down the line and the

spellers went down like nine pins, for Si had diverted their minds till they had become The word finally reached Zeke Thomas.

'Mr. Thomas," said the pedagogue, "spell

chronometer." Satan took possession of Zeke at that moment. Zeke and Si had been rivals in the past and now Zeke saw a chance to humiliate his hated antegonist with the watch, so he said, "There are different ways of spelling it. Si Scroggins should have spelled it brass."

The shout of laughter which followed mad dened Si, and walking over to Zeke he said,
'Looka-here, Zeke Thomas, if you say my
watch is brass I'll smash your jaw. You're
only mad because you hain't got one of your

One word led to another until somebody said liar, then a blow was struck and the two enemies rolled upon the floor engaged in flerce combat. The girls screamed, which added to the confusion, while the schoolmaster rushed forward to separate the combatants.

But the boys were not going to have the

sport spoiled, and they formed a ring around. Zeke and Si and kept the teacher on the out-

In the meantime Si and Zeke were gouging and scratching like two cats. Both boys were full of "grit," added to which was the long standing hatred each had for the other.

Si had friends there and so had Zeke, and they were not backward in supporting their favorite, and when Si bit Zeke's thumb and refused to let go of it, the friends of Zeke saw that their man was likely to get the worst

Biting don't go," said one. 'Pull him off," said another.

That was enough for Si's friends; they made That was enough for Sis Friends; they make on in good style. Benches were overturned and books littered the floor. The schoolmaster got mixed in the affair and received a slate on his head. The slate was shattered and the frame hung around his neck like a novel dog collar. It was a "knock out" blow.

Si and his opponent were still at it when the teacher was knocked out. They had rolled over and over till they reached the stove, which they knocked over. Down came ten feet of stovepipe, covering the fighters with soot and ashes. The room began filling with smoke, and that put an end to the war.

The smoke drove the crowd out of the building, and the teacher, assisted by some of the boys, went to work to clear away the wreck The stove was red hot when it went over, and it took a pile of snow to put out the fire and cool the stovepipe. Things were in such a mess that the teacher saw it would be impossible to continue the spelling contest, and so he announced to the crowd outside. It was a disappointment to many, and young and old joined in blaming the fighters, Si and Zeke.

"If it hadn't been for that boy of your'n and his pesky brass watch," said old man Thomas to Si Scroggins, sr., "this wouldn't hev hap

"It was your boy Zeke who caused the

trouble," replied Si, senior.
"No such a thing."

"I say it was."
"You're another."

Biff! went old Si's right hand, as he took the elder Thomas an upper cut, and the two old fellows were soon rolling in the snow, engaged in as savage a contest as their offsprings had started in the schoolhouse.

Fortunately the men in the party did not get

excited as the boys had. They went to work to separate the two men and soon had them standing up and held back from further hos-tilities. Friends exerted themselves to prevent further trouble and the crowd soon dispersed.

The schoolhouse was saved from destruction and school opened as usual the following Monday, and the schoolmaster announced that while he remained there would be no more

spelling bees.
Si and Zeke never "made up," nor did Si, senior, and the elder Thomas, but all four of them retained the bitter feeling which came to

the surface at the spelling bee.

Zeke, however, never rested till he had saved enough money to purchase a watch "so Si couldn't crow over him," he said. Then there came a peddler into the neighborhood with a trunk full of watches, which he sold at one dollar and a half apiece, and every man and boy got one, and then peace settled down over Bean Pole county.-Peck's Sun.

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AMY AMERICA.—This writing shows frankness, rather a matter-of-fact disposition, some sharpness of temper and judgments, excellent honesty, discretion and perseverance. I don't think it has reached maturity any more than its

GRORGER.—Unduly pronounced opinions, with much self-respect, a formidably strong purpose, some temper and a disposition to combativeness; at the same time I remark some lack of directness and decision of will. This person would probably be obsticate if builled and a bit of a marti-net herself; prudence and honor are shown.

Postra.—Painting by all means, if you are really gifted that way. As to stretching the octave, I know a very fine plants who never could, but struck the notes one after the other so quickly that the break was hardly noticed. However, you can't work this in all cases. Your writing is so wavering and uncertain that its character is quite underlaboration.

MARY L.—Bright and vivacious manner, good mental equipment, sweet temper, love of scotal intercourse, some cleverness, decided outture, care and conscientiousness, humor, health and energy are yours. You can reason, firt, work and play with praiseworthy success and are a very little bit inclined to be selfish, if that isn't too hard a word for such a charming lady.

LENT LILT —I suppose you saw your answer long ago. I have just come screes your second letter. I have not the least idea who wrote the lines you quote; perhaps some of my paper friende know; "He gave me a friend and a true, true love, but the new year will take them away." I do not in the least recognize your writing, which is remarkably otherwisels and belongs to a woman sensitive and alive to every it fluence in a remarkable degree.

P. McBarn —Mainly strong tastes, strong will, independence and a very bright and vivacious mind. Caprice and

wilfulness would rule you were you not unusually well dowered with common sense. Such a forceful and honest chirography should, belong to a very estimable character. You have your ideas, if you are ambisious and self-denying enough to live up to them and careful to cultivate all refining traits, which are rather overpowered just now.

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JAHHT.—This is an original, fun-loving, rather sensible
and very observant personage, with easy-going temper,
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ordinary matters. You have extreme ambition in your
deas, and while exceedingly appreciative of beauty and
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have rarely studied a writing indicating surer popularity,
and am certain the writer would not wilfully cause pain to
man or beast.

PROOF MURPHY.-Your wish that I would delineate you Proof Murrir.—Your wish that I would delineate your very crude but characteristic writing whether it is formed or not, is most thoughtless and unreasonable. I quite agree with you in not caring for mathematics; I am not conversant with Euclid, but avoid the whole study. Yes, language is my put study, probably because it comes easily to me. You have some excellent traits in your handwriting, such as reasoning power, even judgment, care of details, honesty and frankness, with sufficient energy to be healthy, but the writing is in transition.

FROOT'S CHUM—I. Who on earth is the Doctor? I think you might spell him properly, even if he does keep you in order. 2. Your writing is extremely characteristic of an egotistic and rather gifted girl. All the crudities and conegoussio and rature girect gire. All the credities and coulties and could be tradictions of a young person who is yes busy at her school deek cannot hide a promising eleverness and individuality. You will be a charming woman, but at present you are not going to entite me into a string of contradictions. So, my dear P. C., let your character grow, and don't be pulling it up by fore it gets its roots fairly sprouted.

A GRADMOTHER.—You are bleesed with a lovely character, strong and determined, yet gracious and sympathetic, with a capacity for much reverence and refinement, a patient tenacity and light but unswerving purpose and will. You are inclined to be conservative, but not narrow. You should be the cherished confident of a good many people. Your character is slightly impulsive, somewhat fond of humor, of which you have a keen sense; you have good ability and are altogether a person likely to be much thought cf. I fancy you would not have many personal am bitions but would rather interest yourself in others' welfare

WIRKIE.-You are not markedly original, have much in Wishis.—You are not markedly original, have much in-clination to the opposite sex, and dearly like a fine man. You have plenty of energy, but it is not properly dis-ciplined. You are somewhat idealistic and need control in your thoughts and impulses. Your permanship, of which you require an opinion, is of the dashing rather than refined order, and though full of force would stand our diderable training. I think your nature is a sirfle lacking in femininity and sympathy, but there is a heartiness and researching it which may be the madium of good or actipower about it which may be the medium of good or evil, as your will directs it. Such a study makes, when well ruided, a noble character.

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Vana B.—Thanks for sparing my feelings. I referred to the way some female correspondents of youthful tendencies finish with "Yours lovingly," after beginning "Dear sir." I quite blush at the recklessness of these young ladies. In view of your option of my sex, your sedsteness was a trifle overdone. 2. You are discreet, cautiour, huncrous, rather quick-tempered, fond of your own way, consistent and by no means lacking in ability, bright and vivacious in manner, slightly disposed to look on the gray side and a little mistrustful of yourself. You need care and control of erratic fancies, and with a little care would write an excellent hand. It is very honest and true.

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Dennis, when you indited the rigurance which lies before me. I think I shall just do you a delineation from the envelope. You are ambitious, persistent, k quacious, honest and have a decided penchant for the opposite sex, which in your case would possibly be very general in its expression. I would not tell you a state secret for worlds. You are neat, careful and conscientious, might as well be an old bachelor as anything else, judging from your writing, have lots of self-satisfaction and rather a saving disposition, somewhat spit to be prosy, appreciative of a good sitter, somewhat spit to be prosy, appreciative of a good attion, somewhat spt to be prosy, appreciative of a good joke, but not capable of originating one; on the whole a rather ordinary person.

J. FRANK.—1. If you have a very great deal of writing to do I should famoy you'd contract writer's cramp. It comes in the muscles of those fingers. Of course you cancomes in the muscles of those fingers. Of course you cannot write as attractive or flowing a hand as you might while you indulge in your peculiar way of holding your pee, but your writing is sufficiently legible to answer all business purposes. 2. You are adaptable, energetic, rather frank and careless of speech, logical and forceful in thought and rather bright in expression. Your judgment is slightly prejudiced, but on the whole you are anxious for justice and wiebful to do right. If youth is the cause of several posuliarities, you only need thus and ourse to of several peculiarities, you only need time and care to develop a fine character. You are somewhat fond of case and affectionate in disposition.

RETROSPECTION.—When a gentleman asks a lady to skate whose place is it to say when they shall stop? What a queer question! Probably most ladies know the answer, as most gentlemen keep on skating until the lady is tired and decides to rest. In case, however, there might be a and decides to rest. In case, however, there might be a lady so strong and a gentleman so feeble that she tired him ont, I fancy the masculine mind would devise some way of escape—even a pretense of a loose skate would work his release. But in ordinary cases it rests entirely with the lady whether she skate or dance, and how long and how often. One sometimes hears a very outspoken man remaik that he won't ask such and such a girl to skate, and be tied to her all the evening; and there are girls who don't know when to stop. If the band is playing an invitation to tkate which takes the nature of an invitation to dance, the man is quite justified in saying, "Please excuse me," and leaving the lady as soon as the music ceases. 2. Your writing shows rather a light and unmarked personality, fond of amusement, reasonably persevering in offert, somewhat humorous, careful and discret, 'idealistic and illegical, but slicgether apt to please and be popular socially, and very true and honcest.

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"Let's see them."—Hallo.

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English Opinion.

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A writer in Herapath's London, England, Railway and Commercial Journal, of February 6, 1892, in an article on American Railroads, says:

"The railway system of America is vast. It extends to 171,000 miles, which, compared with our 20,000 miles, is big."

After commenting at considerable length on the comparative merits of various American railroads he closes with this remarkable sentence:

tence:
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This Wouldn't Do.

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First Quack—Here is a letter it would hardly
do for us to publish. A man writes: "I have
just taken the first bottle of your medicine—"
Second Quack—Well?
First Quack—There it breaks off short and is
signed, in another handwriting, "per executor."
—Exchange.

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Will Be a Respected Citizen.

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Mr Clotherstein—Dot poy of mine makes a fine business man some days.

Mr. Silverheimer—What makes you dink sol in the second of the second o

The King Summened a Ghost.

One day at the dinner table Frederick the Great introduced the subject of apparitions. It was generally asserted that they had little foundation in fact, but Frederick was firmly convinced that certain individuals, himself among the number, had the power to call spirits "from the vasty deep," though he rarely made use of it, as but few persons could endure the sight of a ghost. Turning to Count

would at once beat a rapid retreat, would you

"Begging your Majesty's pardon," the count replied, "you know full well that I never flinch at the approach of danger, as I have abund-antly proved on many occasions, nor should I tremble even at the sight of the Prince of Darkness himself.'

The King smiled, and elequently affirmed that it was no trifling matter to behold an apparition. Another guest, who was in the plot, entreated the King to give them a proof of his skill as a wizard, and when Count Z joined in the request, Frederick consented, but as it was then too late he would postpone it to the morrow. Next day, at dessert, one of the guests reminded the King of his promise. When the servants had been ordered out of the room, the King took a small black wand, uttered a few unintelligible words, and described with the wand aundry circles in the air and on the ground. He then commanded Count Z—to open the door leading into the adjoining room. The count had no sooner done this than he started back in terror, turned pale, and could not speak a word. He saw in the next room his own wife dressed in white. walking with measured steps and gazing fixedly at him. The nobleman knew, for a certainty, that his wife was many miles away at the time, and he was utterly at a loss to account for her presence right there before his eyes. The fact is, the King had sent for her to Sansconci by extra mail and had her drilled in the part she was to play in this little farce. After leaving the count for a while to his astonishment, Frederick said, "What of your courage now? Go inside and embrace the ghost, whom you ought to know well enough. I thought I would spare your feelings as much as possible, and therefore showed you a familiar spirit."

On the command being repeated, Count Z—

stepped to his wife, and at last discovered that it was all a hoax on the part of the King,— Bibliothek des Wissens.

A critical moment—Papa had just laid his youngest hopeful across his knees preparatory to administering a sound drubbing, when a visitor was announced, and the "educational process" had to be temporarily suspended. When the visitor had left after a short interview, the stein parent tapped his forehead and asked the youngster, who had crept into a corner:

"Hum! Paulchen, what were we talking about just now!"—Unsere Gesellschaft.



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Exorcised.



LTHOUGH we fre-quently and forcibly represented the im-possibility of it to Isabel, yet that open-ninded and unscientific damsel persisted in be lieving that the spirit of one departed came into our drawing-room on cer tain nights and wailed audibly. Of course the wind swoops round that corner of the house som stimes as if it meant to

tear the wall down, but as Roger pointed out to Isabel, she couldn't expect an equinoctial gale to take its boots off and creep pas; our place on tiptoe for fear of waking her. But she merely told him that if his ears were so dull he couldn't distinguish between the sound of the wind and this other sound, he needn't ex-pect to be really awakened by anything short of the archangel's trump. After that I began to note a difference in the noises, but I noted also that I never was quite sure until I heard Isabel's foot on the stair. People are different. Now, if I thought there was a disembodied spirit downstairs I should most certainly stay upstairs in my own room, under the bed-clother probably. But that wasn't Isabel's policy; at the very first toot that Mystery gave she would plunge downstairs, no matter how soundly she had been sleeping the moment before, and I would plunge after her and Roger after me. He was always last, because I had to hammer at his door to waken him and it usually took a few seconds to disabuse his mind of the idea that it was breakfast time. When he finally the the disabuse here in a second be like a per large and the second second here. staggered into the drawing-room he lit every gas-jet and requested Isabel to produce her I never could tell whether Isabel was disappointed or relieved when nothing was found after a careful, and I rather think inaudibly profane, search by our long-suffering brother. She merely folded her dressing-gown about her and went upstairs again. She could carry off a flasco of that sort better than any

one I knew. But the rest of us found it monotonous after a while. We tried many methods of cure. We ridiculed that ghost, which was ungrateful of us, for Roger and I actually caught a glimpse of it one night when we were closer behind Isabel than usual. But that was when there were white curtains in the drawing room, and the electric light at the corner does swing about most uncertainly. I got mother to have dark curtains put on those windows after that, but it's true that I saw something white and ethereal in that corner of the room the next time I joined Isabel's midnight campaign. I didn't tell Roger that, and even if he did see it didn't tell Roger that, and even it he did see it without me, I haven't any faith in anybody's eyes at two o'clock in the morning. However, our bare-faced disregard in making light of Isabel's spirit, what other people would have called the evidence of their senses, had no effect at all. Then Roger tried the sacred light of knowledge; he imparted to our sweet sister all the science he knew-which wasn't enough to upset her faith. Then we tried what is known as "the expulsive power of a new idea." We began to be gay and sociable, and Roger kept bringing up the most charming young men he could capture, to play whist in the evening—in short, we were most conscientiously frivolous for a time. D) you suppose all that made Isabel sleep more soundly when the corner of the drawing room began to whimper in the dead of the night? Not the least bit, though she responded in the most sisterly fashion to Roger's efforts and obligingly bestowed her young affections on one of the charming young men, simultaneously with the bestowal of his upon her. That ought to have eclipsed a disembodied wail, you'd think. Now, if I had a ghost to play with I shouldn't want a lover, really I shouldn't, and if I had wall if I had I shouldn't want a ghost under any circumstances. But Isabel was largehearted enough for both: nothing prevented her cordial reception of that old sneak of a

Now, it's just a little ridiculous to have a person in one's family who believes in ghosts even if you happened to have seen the thing ourself you would be annoyed with your sister for believing in it. It was necessary to deprive Isabel of her ghost, Roger said, because, apart from the lunacy of the thing, these midnight entertainments were beginning to tell on his constitution. I am a pretty robust sort of girl, but I was beginning to get of girl, but I was beginning to get tired of turning out in the pitch darkness to chaperone a young damsel who desired to receive spirits. So we held private consultations and put all the wits Providence had with together, and finally one night it happened that, simultaneously with the first low wail from the haunted room, I heard Roger's door bang resolutely and knew that he would reach the scene of action before our gifted sister. I stepped into the hall just in time to see her come out of her room, half asleep and a little puzzled, I followed her downstairs and into the reception room of the ghost, and when I reached that august ce I complied hastily with Roger's request for light. When the room was illumi-nated Isabel was revealed gripping the back of

spectre when he called.



Major Villiers Sankey



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Capt Br. Major H. M Pellatt

Staff-Officers Queen's Own Rifles.

stices of his remarks the lad could be heard explaining that he wanted to frighten the cook, who had discourteously refused to allow his dog to chase our cat, and she needn't have interfered anyway, for the cat could take care of herself.

of herself.

It was a finished performance, and it was only out of consideration for Isabel that I kept from laughing. But I wasted my thoughtfulness that time. Isabel watched the boy disentangling himself from his white wrapping and listened till his explanation was ended then she laughed pluckily and turned to go upstairs. I went with her, and when she stopped on the landing to say something I hurried her on, at the risk of losing her remark, because I was afraid she might hear Roger, as he let the boy out at the hall door, giving him the dollar we had promised and warning him not to tell anyone.

K. L. JOHNSTON.

Our Midway Plaisance.



many society people turned out to witness the opening of the Mid-way Plaisance, the representation given by the Queen's Own Rifles during this week. The crack regi ment has many admirers and well wishers, and these turned out in great num bers to make the Plaisance what it should be, a kaleido scope of shifting frag-ments of humanity. The daily papers have probably made all of my readers fa-miliar with the routine and main features of the show

N Monday evening a good

which exceeded in racket and originality the far-famed Chicago affair, though in space it was somewhat confined. The close propinquity of the different musical organizations rather confused the effect of each, and rendered some inaudible. However, everyone was disposed to make the best of things, and certainly the various fakirs, managers and participators spared no pains to please the patrons of the Q. O. R. "D" Company provided the Columbia Guards, who strolled about in their correct garb in a most businesslike and blase man-These were the chief characteristics of the original Columbia Guards, and seemed to go on with the uniforms. 'D" Company had charge of old Vienna, with an Italian instead of a Hungarian orchestra and ice cream was served by picturesque wait ers and ambiguous waitresses, who demon strated in a way no one could dispute the fac that each sex had better stick to the garmente custom has assigned them. These girlies, how ever, were a pattern of zeal and good nature to some of those whose business it is to "stand and wait," in their own proper garb and in more pretentious salons. Opposite to old Vienna was the Chinese theater, where contortionists and Chinese music were both try ing to the nerves. A good deal of by-play was continually going on in the Midway proper where Wright, the Irish policeman, never-failing source of amusement. The Ger man village was presided over by "K" com pany and the kazoo band numbered some very smart-looking young men. I think the Dahomian war party with its harrowing grasp. Roger was giving his views on the subject of practical jokes, and in the inter.

Certainly the make up of "Murray's Dandies' was something astonishing. The Indian village had noise and action enough, and an occasional sortie and capture of some brave of an opposite stripe or tribe enlivened the vicinity of their stripe or tribe entirened the vicinity of the vicinity of willage, which was managed and manned by "B" company. The Irish village was under the care of "F" Company, with clog dancers and singers in true World's Fair



fashion. The beauty show company was a de cided eye-opener, but there are so many diverse notions of beauty in this world that one cannot be too narrow. The Turkish theater presented a Nautch girl, who was unique-if not, she ought to be—and there were two of our old friends from Chicago, dancing dervish and dancing girl, who were a big help to Company "H." The magician, in a most becoming costume, held court in the allottment of Company "C." It was not hard to recognize one of the handsomest privates of the regiment in him While the various shows were raking in the dimes of the curious, there were donkey races



in the Midway and Cairo street, where one looks for a camel and is desolate not to find one, and select parties of flower-girls, Irish nen, Negroes and Japs were driving to and fro in Mr. Blake's jaunting car. On Monday evening I remarked at the opening: Sir Casi mir Gzowaki and party, Sir Frank and Lady Smith, Major and Mrs. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. Langtry and party, Colonel and Mrs. Fred C. Denison and party. Mrs. Otter and party, Mrs. George Denison, Dr. and Mrs. Nattress, and hosts of others. The crowd grows with each evening and will undoubtedly be very large

Teacher (in geography class)—What is a strait? Tommy—I know, mum; it's next to a flush.—Hallo.

Recognized the Keys.

The proprietor of a traveling circus announ ed that on a certain night a trained elephant would play the Russian Hymn on a piano with its trunk. When the evening came, the circus was crowded to the roof with an ex-pectant public. After the usual performances had been gone through, four men carried in a cottage piano, which they placed in the center of the arena. When the intelligent animal was brought in, he walked slowly three times around the ring, and then, amid the keenest excitement, advanced to the piano.

With a slight movement of his trunk he opened the key board, but scarce had he done so when a sudden change came over his appearance. His eye dilated with rage and fear, he lifted his trunk in the air, and then with a wild cream of terror he rushed out of the arena. The proprietor of the circus and the elephant's keeper held a short and hurried consultation,

and then they, too, left the ring.

After a few moments the circus proprietor entered again, and announced with regret that the performance could not take place. The fact was, he said, that the elephant had recognized in the key-board of the instrument a portion of the tusks of his long-lost mother, who had fallen a prey to the ivory-hunters of Africa.

The Baron Munchausen

Southey wrote to Sir Walter Scott, "Of Baron Munchausen I can tell you something. Some years ago in London I was a little startled at hearing a foreigner ushered under this title into a musical party. As this naturally led to enquiries on my part, I was referred to the gentleman himself, who very good-humoredly told me he was the nephew of the celebrated Baron Munchausen, who was a minister under Frederick of Prussia.

"It seems the old baron was a humorist, who after dinner, especially if he happened to have any guests who were likely to be taken in by his marvels, used to amuse himself by inventing or relating such marvelous adventures as contained in the volumes which bear his name. He added that his uncle was in other respects a sensible, veracious man, and that his adventures were only told by the way of quizzing or amusing society.

"A starving German literatus, whose nam I have forgot, who knew the baron and thought he had been neglected by him, compiled the book in revenge, partly from the stories of the baron, partly from other sources, and partly from his mother wit. It proved a good hit fo the bookseller, as the baron's name and humor were well known, and by degrees made its way into other countries as a book of enter-tainment."—Familiar Letters of Walter Scott.

The New Valet.

"Well, Joseph, did you take my letter to M.

Yes sir, but I am afraid he won't be able to read it, for he is blind.

"Yes, sir; while I was standing right in front of him in his private office he asked me twice where my hat was, and I had it on my head all the time—ha, ha !"-Le Petit Calaisie

At the Theater.

A youth who had been paid by the enemies of the poet Lamotte to hise a tragedy of the latter which was being performed for the first time, was so deeply affected by a pathetic scene

was so deeply ansected by a patnetic scene, that, bursting into tears, he turned to a friend who was sitting by and said to him:

"Do me the favor of hissing instead of me; I haven't either the courage or the strength to do it."—L'Odi Giotto.

To " L "

In answer to the soem which appeared in a recent issue titled I Shall Not Forget Thee, by "L" Por Saturday Night.

Pray do not forget me tho' "late hath decreed it,"
Why should we, dear "L," "drift ever apart?"
Can't we have "apartments?" don't die in a hurry,
Turn on the electric! says the "love" of thy "heart."

No, pray don's forges me! Earth won's full, don's trust is:
She'd hang to her gravity—you hang to me;
I'd a deuced sight rather mest you down at Watson's
And Join you instead in an ice-oream, d'ye see?

Let up on your singing, let up on your spouting, Take out your wallet and jingle the cash! Propose to the dad like a man for his daughter, You furnish the best and I'll cook up the hash!

It's awfully pleasant, dear "L," all your sighing, To meet me in heaven, 'way up in the akies; Bus I'm horribly real, no angel about me, My glove and my boot is a No. 6 siz; I Region, Assa.

Behind the Clouds

Por Saturday Night.

Behind the clouds, the darkness dense and drear, The gath'ring gloom which says the storm is near,
The sun serene and undisturbed ablines still,
Walting in silent maj says until
The clouds their work shall do and disappear.

When care and grief thy bright skies darken here And troubles gather, let this be thy cheer, The light is hid—God's purpose to fuld!— Behind the clouds!

He is our sun, dispelling doubt and fear And warmth of love, drying each faishless tear; His face He hides while storms of seeming ill In fary burst, working His perfect will Of love and calm, and still he shineth clear
B hind the clouds! NANSIE H. NANNIE H. WOODRUFF.

The Merle

Saturday Night.

Upolomb the skies a merry merle, Descending thence in showers of song, And as the windy eddies whiri, Echoes their favorites' notes prolong; For they so love ner minetre They would not let her music die

Who taught thee all thy careless art?
Whence flux those melodies divine?
Thou feathered poet of the hears,
Could I but link my voice with thine, Then would I soar with thee, full proud, To lose myself in yonder cloud

The nightingale may sing more soft, Warbling when all the air is still, Balanced on bloomy spray aloft Against a palace window-sill; But shou does pierce and pierce the heart, and force the feest bloom and pierce the heart, And force the trembling tears to start

The mounting lark outsoars thee far, Half entered in the gate of Heaven, When Phebos pales the morning star, Along Olympus' summits driven; But thou will earthward nearer lie, Nor soorn the earth, nor slight the sky.

Oh happy bird! oh songeter gay! Thou silver orator of wood And silver orator of woods,
Turn, turn again thy roundelsy
And blees a lover's sollitudes,
And while the woodlands round thee ring,
I'll swear no bird like thee can sing.

Fame and Love.

For Saturday Night. Fame is a fairy of indolent grace,
Docked out is a robe of spun gold,
At morn through Life's garden she walks apace
Where the bude and blossoms unfold. Where the bude and blossoms unfold.
She trips along with a oarseless song,
And heeds not the plaintive calling
Of the weary ones who have waited long
And watched for her stardy coming.
She sits at ease, midst the firmers and weeds,
While her laurel crowns lie unheeded,
Which should wreaths the heroes of noble deeds
Ere the short-lived day has receded.

But the hours go by and he loiters still,
And tired heade droop in sorrow
As they turn to their work with a sermer will
And wisper, "She'll come to morrow."
The sun goes down in the shadowy west,
And Fame sings low as she sinks to rest:
"the son't form w. I have faith." Oh, wait not for me! I am fickle and Toil on weary ones while I dally and play;
Thy crowns will soon perish their flowers decay
Then a truce to thy folly; cease calling I pray.

Love is a fairy most winsome and coy Who caree not to dally or mops;
Her luxedous lips are the gates of Joy
And her eyes the skies of Hops;
Her step is fleet as the wings of Dawn, Her arms soft pillows for Pals; Her voice is Music's most sacred shrine, Her heart is Life's sheltered domain. She flits on the wind with outstretched arms, Her face in strange radiance glowing, Her face in strange radiance glowing, see she spreads the net of her subtle charge With a smile full tender and knowing; setly she sings as she weaves her spell, And this is the song she sings so well More beauteous that Pame, 'tis my mi Oh, blessed are they who dispute not For I live when Fame's footsteps he

Poor Time for Poets

What wonder that the poets of this prosy age regret That themes for making poets are now so hard to get! Those pleasant rural plotures which for years employed the

Of posts have been crowded out to never come again. The weary plowman never more shall plod his weary way the rides a suiky-like aff sir—a jooksy trim and gay. The cover scattering the seeds affeld no more is seen, For that, like all the other work, is done by a machine.

The soythe the mower used to swing is rusting in the shed A bired man now whacks the colts that do the instead.

instead.

The merry cradiers in the wheat we can no more d

The job they had they yielded to a patent right cor The jully thresher, with his field, upon the old barn floor— He, too, has left the country, for his usefulness is o'er. With others he was pushed aside and forced to clear the

way
For mechanism, dull and dry, that rules the land to-day.

The loom and spiuning wheel, which maidens used to ply Have gone, and naught has come to fill their once postic

part.
Stern realism rules the age from credit to the grave,
There's nothing left concerning which the post's muse may PAYS.

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NANSIE H. WOODRUFF le.

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MARIE EDITH BETNON. Poets.

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Between You and Me.

June 9, 1894

HE latest thing in Toronto is the miniature Midway Plaisance. The last thing in protest is the growl from the British Lion about the vast sum of money charged for the constructing of Victoria House, the British head-quarters at the World's Fair. Fourteen thousand pounds is the World's Fair. Fourteen thousand pounds is the sum in the accounts presented by the com-missioner, and some English people wonder— and in their wonder I can fully sympathize— where the money was put; surely not in the building, which certainly did not look as if it costsuch a large amount. With the truly com-mercial spirit of the nation of shopkeepers, one of their leading journalists (after citing the various amounts expended on the headquarters, art exhibit and incidentals, which were a good deal over a quarter of a million), remarks, "I come to the conclusion that the British taxpayer might have invested his money to much better advantage." And I wonder what Ameri-can journalist would have had the callousness to make a like remark under similar circum-stances? The spirit of trade would be lacking in him.

The bicycle laws in India make us feel our selves blessed, for in that land of mystery and misrule the unfortunate cyclist has lately been forbidden to ride after dark within certain limits, these limits sometimes taking in a circle of ten miles in diameter, so that he must trundle his wheel five miles sometimes, either going to or returning from his evening spin. As an irate cyclist justly remarks, this practi-cally vetoes cycling for the rider who has been hard at work all day and needs only a ride of a few miles to refresh him for sleep. India is a long way off, fortunately for us, but we have a few lawmakers who must have passed a pre-vious existence out there, if one may judge from their attitude towards the votaries of

What strange antipathies people have to certain forms and fashions of dress, and how exceeds they denounce those fashions! I remember hearing a rather refined young physician railing against the Empire dress as it was worn here a couple of years past. He grew quite angry and his words were of a strength quite uncalled for, but he honestly abhorred the gown. I know a woman who detests a manly beard, and who wept floods of tears and refused to be comforted because her "hubby" began to grow one. Hubby had to shave or be fairly drowned out. I also have some cranky notions of my own, such as an antipathy to red neckties, square-toed shoes and diamonds. I quite true. Every other precious stone I enjoy and would wear with pleasure, but diamonds are my bete noir in jewelry.

There are many people who have a mania for writing to the papers. Those whose business takes them behind the scenes know with what philosophical indifference that hardened being, the editor, opens, peruses and fires these windy documents into the W.P.B., for it is a fact that only one out of a hundred contains the germ of an idea or a ves ige of practical sense. How-ever, there is the hundredth letter, as there was the hundredth man, and one of those has just been printed, written on behalf of certain condemned socialists of Italy, by no less a personage than Mademoiselle de la Ramee— 'Ouida' as she is better known. How her sentences burn; how her words flash fire; how her facts rise from lakes of tears and dark chasms of despair! One feels as one reads of the clever, bright and gifted youths arrested, tried, shaved, disfigured and thrown into solitary and noxious dungeons, half-starved and gradually succumbing to delirium or imbacility, that this thing needs some look-ing into; that from all over the free, bright American world a mighty cry for justice should go up, and that Italy, land of love and art, is knocking the props from under the image of freedom and liberty which Garibaldi the soldier

I had a glorious time in the funny little Mid-way on Monday evening. How, do you think? Not laughing at the Vienna waiter girls with their unbraced hose and their boot-straps sticking up behind, nor at the black Lottle Collins in the Dahomeyan dance, nor at any of the beauties, or guys, or handsome sergeants, or large-pedated flower-girls. No, it was at the expressions on the faces of the audience!
I studied them with many inward chuck-I studied them with many inward chuck-lings and outward pretenses. Judges, parsons, knights and squires, such a peculiar lot of expressions as stole over their faces I never saw but once in my life before. Here and there was the merry soul, shining in quiet laughter through the eyes. There was the man lacking the appetite for larks—judging, weighing rephans criticising, and maybe cenweighing, perhaps criticizing, and maybe cen-sorious; he was quite the most ludicrous thing at the Armory that opening night. There were half-surprised folk and comparisonmaking folk and arguing folk; some citing instances and noting details like or unlike th World's Fair. Some consumed with convulsive mirth that was half memory and half present reality. Over all there was a savor of unreality, which differed from the piquant novelty and incongruity of the real Midway as chalk differs from cheese. However, the ex pressions on the faces of the visitors were just precisely the same as delighted me in the real Midway, only there was, especially among the men, a lack of the boylah enjoyment which irradiated the careworn countenance of many au old hayseed from "Kaintuck and Alabam," while they wondered, laughed and took in the many funny things, people and doings of the

She was a newly made wife, and as she stood in her pretty traveling gown, with a pile of satin and tulle and flowers and lace heaped on the bed beside her, there came a tap at the door, a half-timid, most eloquent little tap. The maid of honor opened it and then, signing to the lady's maid to follow her, she went out, passing on the threshold the mother of the listle bride, who came softly in and locked the door behind her. "Mother!" cried the young wife, the color rushing to and from her cheeks, and a ring in her voice like a broken or slack-ened harp string. The mother took her hands,



Capt Br Major J A. Murray



Capt Br Major J C. McGee.



Capt W G Mutton





Capt P L Mason.



Capt K F Gunther.



Capt. C. C. Bennett.





Captains Queen's Own Rifles.

soft and white, and looked at the bright new wedding ring. She tried to speak, to think, but speech was dead, and thoughts were too deep for utterance. She had store of counsel, of hopeful, loving counsel, which she had saved for this quarter of an hour; her own precious knowledge, her patience, her love and her hope which she had kept for her daughter, and yet now she stood dumb! "I am happy, mother," faltered the little bride, trembling. and the tears brimming over her soft, pink cheeks and falling on her new yellow ring. Then the mother laid her head on the young thing's shoulder and covered her face with her daughter's ringed and tear-wet hand; and so they stood, silent, heart to heart, until there came a knock, so firm, so commanding, so eager and urgent. "Behold the bridegroom cometh!" she said unsteadily, and unlocking the door she ran up into a little dark attic room for a moment to compose herself and cover the empty nest in her heart, from which her birdling had flown. LADY GAY.

He Rubbed it In

A suburban resident, whose home is on a height far above his railway station and approachable by a moderately short, steep path and a long roundabout road, fell in with a bookagent the other day. The suburban was just hastening off in his carriage to the station, but the book agent nailed him with his glittering eye and sold his book for five dollars. The suburban traveled down to New York with his book in his hand, found it extremely dull, and left it at his office. On reaching home, he was saluted by his wife with the announcement that she had paid for the book, as he desired. It was the same book, the agent having watched his victim depart, and deceived the wife by the his victin depart, and deceived the wife by the story that her husband had bought the book and desired her to pay for it. "If I had him here, I'd kick him," said the suburban, and then his wife exclaimed, "Why, there he is, walking down the path to the station." Then that man hastened out of his slippers and into his shoes, meaning to pursue the agent. But a neighbor drove up at that moment and was asked to drive down to the station and stop the stranger. Off went the neighbor like a shot, and halted the man just as he was about to board the train. "That man up there on the bluff wants you," said the obliging neighbor. "Oh, yes; he wants one of my books," said the agent; "do you mind taking it for him? It's five dollars." The money was paid, and the neighbor hurried back with the prise. "Here's your book," he cried, holding it aloft, "and I've paid the five dollars," the suburban realised with wrath that he had three copies of a dull book that he did not want New York Sun.

Polly's Prayer was an Astonisher.

Two old ladies were presented with a parrol which proved to be given to the use of such ex-ceedingly bad language that they feared they ceedingly bar language whould have to part with it. Some friends hearing of their trouble, offered to send their parrot, who was a most properly conducted bird, on a visit to the offender with a view to the conversation. The good parrot elevating his conversation. The good parrot arrived and by his constant sanctimonious talk greatly irritated his companion. At last one day the bad parrot, exasperated beyond all bounds, exclaimed violently: "Hang these old maids and their parrots!"
"For Christ's sake. Amen!" ejaculated the

od parrot. - Exchange.

She (severely)—Henry, what is a poker chip? that grateful, contented mood production of coffee and tobacco. The pose. Did I guess it !

A Voice from the Grave.

Truth is stranger than fiction. In these days, when detective stories are flooding the book-shops, it may not be uninteresting to recall as strange an event as any they record, and one which actually took place within time of mind. I cannot give you the names for fear of violating professional reticence, but I will tell you all I know about an occurrence which can never be forgotten by any of those concerned in it. It made, perhaps, a deeper impression on me than it might on some men, for I am conscious of belonging to that duli and comfortable class of the community to whom noth-ing ever happens. There are people for whom the book of life is written in bald and unadorned prose; page after page is turned for them by fate, and always with unvarying monotony—they travel with adventureless security, or stay at home in uneventful ease, for the dramatic element has no affinity for them and refuses to appear in their company. This had been my case through life when, in the summer of 18—, I went to stay with a friend of mine in Ireland, who was a very active magis-trate there. He had detected more crime and brought more offenders to justice than any man in Ireland, and had taken a considerable part in resisting, on his own account, the tyranny of the Land League, and in encouragtyranny of the Land League, and in encourag-ing and supporting any of those landowners who were courageous enough to combine against it. There had been an outrage in the neighborhood shortly before my arrival there; a very brutal murder had been committed. Major Browne had in vain requisitioned the publicans in the neigh-



"What ails your hand?" said he sharply.

borhood for cars to convey the police to the scene of the tragedy. Not a car was in order, not a horse was sound in the whole countryside, and had it not been for one young tenant-farmer, Michael Finlay by name, n oul would have come to his assistance. Finlay owed a debt of gratitude to the magistrate who had cleared his character from a seriou ccusation that had been brought against him and ever since that event a tie of gratitude on the one side, and of affection on the other, had united the two men. Owing to his action the matter of the cars, Finlay shared the dis favor with which Major Browne was regarded by all the patriots in the neighborhood; but he was a cool and determined young fellow, with a healthy indifference to the opinions of his

On the evening on which my story open Major Browne and I were sitting togeth combination of coffee and tobacco. The tables were strewn with boxes, letters, paper-weights,

fly books, pamphlets, and all hoarded rubbish of single life. The twilight was rapidly deep-ening out of doors, but the air which stole in through the open window was so warm and still that I almost fancied there was in it the hush of an approaching thunderstorm. Suddenly we heard a confused sound of voices in the hall and the sitting room door was flung In the hall and the sitting-room door was flung hurriedly open. A young Irishwoman, white to her very lips, stood before us, struggling to speak, but her utterance seemed choked by terror. "Oh, Major!" she stammered at last, "forGod's sake come! They are killing Michael Finlay down the road." The Major needed no second telling; he had dashed past the girl, and, seizing a heavy shillelah from the hall, was out at the garden gate and ranging down the out at the garden gate and running down the road before I had time to realize the meaning of her words. I followed him hastily, and as I ran I thought that I caught sight of a man's figure in the distance, stealing along the hedge in an opposite direction to our own. A black shadow lay across the whiteness of the moon-lit road, and when I came up with the Major he was kneeling down beside it, and had raised his friend in his arms. "Oh, Mike, dear fellow, have they killed you?" he said : but no answer came from the form he was supporting. It was a lifeless one. Michael Finlay was lying before us, stabbed to the heart, with only the stars overhead to witness how he had come by so foul an end.

Major Browne had the dead man carried

home and registered an oath that he would rest neither by day nor by night till he had tracked the murderer down and requited him according to his crime. As soon as it was day-light he made a careful examination of the scene of the tragedy, and drew certain conclusions from the traces of conflict which were to be found on the ground. A wound on the back of the murdered man's head indicated that he had first been struck from behind. He had then probably fallen, dragging his assailant down with him, and a scuffle had taken place, in which the murderer had finally succeeded in overpowering and stab-bing his victim; such, at least, were the con-clusions drawn by Major Browne, from evidence so slight as to be almost invisible to unprofessional eyes. We were puzzled by the fact that Finlay had not called for help, although the whole affair took place within a few hundred yards of where we were sitting, and it was hardly possible that any outery could have escaped our ears; also, we knew of no motive sufficient to account for Finlay's murder, unless, indeed, he had been mistaken in the dark for the Major, as, although a younger and more powerful man, he was some-

what of the same height and appearance.

This idea was, however, so painful a one for my friend, that I forebore to do more than hint at it, although it may well be that it assisted



Oh, Mike, dear fellow, have they killed you?

to stimulate his desire for justice. The girl who gave the alarm was examined, but in vain; she was going home across the fields when she saw Finlay fall, and a man leave his side hurriedly and join another who was standing apparently watching them a little way off, but she was at too great a distance to distinguish what took place, and she either would not or could not give us any help towards identifying either of the two men. We buried Michael Finlay hastily as best we could, for no assistance was to be had in the matter except from his own relatives, and we remained with very little but suspicion to direct our enquiries into the circumstances attending his violent death. But a few days after the murder Major Browne

with me?"

I readily agreed, and after breakfast we started together. On the way my host informed me that a man had been arrested whose character had lain for some time under sus-pleion, and whom the police had traced to the neighborhood of our house on the very even-ing of the murder, but they evidently feared that an utter absence of proof would render it impossible to bring the crime home, whatever suspicions they might have; under these cir-cumstances the Major was anxious to see the man himself, and we accordingly drove to the police-court where he was detained. Major Browne could get very little out of the prisoner: he gave a plausible enough account of himself and his movements, and I began to doubt if indeed he was open to serious suspicion, when suddenly my friend turned upon

him. "What ails your hand?" said he sharply.

The man suddenly complied, and we saw a curious wound—a small piece of flesh was entirely missing from the side of his hand. "That is a nasty hurt—and pray how did you come by that, Pat Ryan!" said the Major.

"And what were you doing with a scythe?" "Sure it was mowing a bit of grass for the widow Maloney I was, and the devil got into the thing just as I was trying to sharpen it, and it slipped unasy in my hand-worse luck to It.

The Major heard him without a comment, then drew out a pocket-lens and examined the injury long and carefully. After a few more questions the man was remanded, and we left the place and remounted our car.
"I am going to Dublin at once," said my

friend as we drove off together. "I must go to the castle myself to-night, and I may not be back till late."

"Do you see your way clear to having that man up for trial?" said I.

He answered me by another question. "Do you know what caused that wound on Ryan's hand?" he asked, "and would you like me to tell you lits history? That wound was caused by a hitz-fit was indicated in a structure. by a bite—it was inflicted in a struggle by a man who was lying underneath his assailant on the ground; the man who inflicted it did not leave go, but the hand was torn from his clenched teeth. What I have to find now is that missing fragment of flesh, and when I have found that I shall know what Pat Ryan was doing on the night of Michael Finlay's murder."

Some time had already elapsed since that night, but the imaginative conviction of the innight, but the imaginative conviction of the in-vestigator was so strong and clear that he suc-ceeded in impressing it upon the authorities, and he returned from Dublin with permission for the exhumation of the body of Michael Finlay.

This was carried out the next morning.

I am right," said the Major as we stood by the coffin together—"and I would almost stake my This was carried out the next morning. "If life on the issue—that missing fragment of flesh will be found between the teeth of the corpse.'

On opening the dead man's mouth his strange and terrible deduction proved correct—the silent witness to Pat Ryan's crime was there, and he was convicted and hanged.—Pall Mall Budget.

Two of a Kind.



A SHARP, grat-ing noise, fol-lowed by complete silence for a moment or two, then it re the startled listener, with a low chuckle stole softly down the dimly lighted staircase

into the semi-dark-

ness of the long

hall. A sharp turn to the right brought him before the door of the dining room. Here the grating noise sounded more distinct and clear. Evi-dently it proceeded from the room before him. A moment he hesitated, then, as the noise ceased, he placed his hand on the handle and softly entered. A draught of cold air chilled his face as, soft-footed as a cat, he tip-toed gently to the recess formed by a large baywindow and, drawing the curtains before him. waited.

A muffled sound from the open window, A multied sound from the open window, then a gleam of light fiashed across the room. Peering from his hiding-place he saw the intruder raise his bull's eye lantern and flash it about the room. Re-assured, he placed it on the massive sideboard and crossing to the door, which stood ajar, gently locked it. Maying outsily about the room he placed avery Moving quietly about the room he placed every available valuable in a commodious sack, and at length surveying the dismantled surround ings turned his steps towards the door of the

plate closet.
"Humph!" muttered the unseen witness of these operations; "time to foil this gentleman's intentions," and, placing one hand quickly in

his pocket, he stepped into the room.

The slight noise he made startled the burg-lar. Like a flash his hand went behind his back.

"Not so fast," said the other quickly, "I have you covered." A sullen scowl passed over the burglar's villalnous-looking face. "I thought it time to interfere," went on the master of the situation, eying the discomfited man keenly, "and now perhaps you will oblige me by dropping that sack."

With an oath the man obeyed. "I suppose "I am atraid so," rejoined the other in a mock regretful tone, "I have been watching

you since you entered the room."
"Well, you have me now," returned the would be thief recklessly. "I suppose this means a longer term than usual."

"I have not said that I intend to have you But a few days after the murder Major Browne entered my room one morning early with a gleam of satisfaction on his grave face.

"I think I have a clue," said he. "I am going to D——this morning" (naming a small town about five miles off). "Will you come ing intently into the man's face. "If I ever see you again and you open your mouth to anyone on the subject of this night's work, I will make you suffer for it. You hear me ?"

The man stood dumbfounded for a moment.
"All right, governor," he said hoarsely. "I ain't likely to say anything about it. And now," eying him doubtfully, "I suppose I may gol

"Yes, you may go the way you came." said the other quietly, still covering him with his revolver. "But stay," he added hastily, as the discomfited thief prepared to leave, "leave the lantern. I will keep it as a souvenir of the occasion." With a sigh of relief the fellow lowered himself from the still open window and hastened away.

For the space of five minutes the man at the window waited, listening intently. Then cross-ing the room lightly he unlocked the door and again listened eagerly. Not a sound broke the e stillness

"All serene," he muttered with relief. Then, chuckling softly, he re-locked the door and, picking up the sack, he carried it to the open door of the plate closet. Shutting the lantern a few moments later he in turn lowered him come by that, Pat Byan i " said the Major.
"Well, now, your honor, I did it with a scythe, so I did, a week ago," replied the man, the garden gate, still chuckling softly.

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Short Stories Retold.

In a case in which a man was accused of forgery, a witness for the defence managed to say: "I know that the prisoner cannot write his own name." "All that is excluded," said the judge; "the prisoner is not charged with writing his own name, but that of someone

The members of a theatrical company, traveling through Lake George on their way to Canada, were commenting upon the grandeur of the scenery, when the train came to a stand-still. One of the men, becoming impatient, ventured out, and upon his return was asked the cause of the delay. "Well," he replied, "a piece of the scenery has fallen across the track."

Once Comte Villiers de L'Isle Adam was at a dinner, at which the Naundorff pretender to the throne of the Bourbons was the guest, and the latter displayed heartless behavior to an old adherent. In the midst of the awkward silence, Villiers arose, glass in hand, and turned toward the Prince. "Sir," he said, "I drink your majesty's health. Your claims are certainly beyond dispute. You have all the ingratitude of a king!"

During a strike on the North British Railway, much difficulty was experienced in find-ing engineers to keep the necessary trains run-ning. One of the substitutes, a young fellow, ran some distance past a station, and then, putting back, ran as much too far the other way. He was preparing to make a third at tempt, when the station agent shouted, to the great amusement of the passengers: "Never mind, Tammas; stay where you are! We'll shift the station."

A good story, which is of course untrue, is told on Judge Durham. The incident is said to have happened while he was Controller of Currency. One Sunday, so the story goes, the Judge, who is a devout man, went to church in Washington. The audience was an inspiring one, and the sermon a good one. the minister had quit speaking he said: "Now let us return thanks to the Great Controller of the Universe." No sooner had the words been uttered than the Judge, who is a gentleman of the old school, arose and publicly thanked the preacher for the distinguished honor he had

Down in South Minneapolis there is a barber named Hans. The other day he found himself a victim of financial depression and seemed on the eve of a crisis. He was able, however, to borrow two dollars from his friend the shoemaker, and with this financial assistance he tided over his difficulties. His gratitude to his friend the shoemaker knew no bounds, and he was scarce able to find words in which to express his obligation. "Johann," he cried, "oh, mein Johann, if ever your fader und moder die, if ever you are hungry or haven't anything to wear, yust come to me Johann, und I vill shave you for not'ing."

This tale is told in the East : A lady one day found a man following her, and she asked him why he did so. His reply was: "You are very beautiful, and I am in love with you." "Oh! beautiful, and I am in love with you." "Oh! you think me beautiful, do you? There is my sister over there, you will find her much more beautiful than I am. Go and make love to her.' Denutiful than 1 am. do and make leve to her.
On hearing this the man went to see the sister,
but found she was very ugly; so he came back
in an angry mood, and asked the lady why she
nad told him a falsehood. She then answered:
"Why did you tell me a falsehood?" The man was surprised at this accusation and asked when he had done so. Her answer was: "You said you loved me. If that had been true, you would not have gone to make love to another

There is a good story told in legal circles about Hop. A. S. Hardy, Ontario Commissioner of Crown Lands. It is said that when he began the practice of the legal profession in Brantford many years ago, he was retained to defend a young man charged with forgery. When the case was called the prosecution announced that they were willing to withdraw. Mr. Hardy, the prisoner's counsel, at once arose and indignantly protested, claiming that his client was a deeply injured person, who would be satisfied with nothing but an honorable acquittal, and was contemplating an action for damages. Thus spurred up, the prosecution decided to go on with the case, and it resulted in Mr. Hardy's client being sent to penitentiary

That W. R. Meredith has a quick wit has often been demonstrated. Thomas E. Cham-plon, In the Canadian Magazine for June, gives a couple of instances. On the occasion of his first contest he was addressing a meeting the night previous to polling day, when a man in the crowd got off the usus your mother know you're out?" This as usual made a laugh, but the laugh was turned when Mr. Meredith replied, "Yes, my friend, and by this time to-morrow night she will know I am in." On another occasion a tough interrupted him with the gag, "Get your hair cut." Mr. Meredith fixed his eyes on the interrupter. whom he recognized as a man whom he, as a lawyer, had been instrumental in "sending down" to do a term, and quietly remarked. " It seems to me I once had something to do with getting your hair cut.

"I was amused at an act of politeness I once witnessed on the part of a monkey that had a very peculiar effect on my dog," said Stepher L. Warner of St. Louis. "One day an Italian organ-grinder accompanied by a trained mon key wandered into our town, and the man stopped before my house to play. The monkey was an intelligent little fellow, and was attired in a jacket and cap. While his master was grinding out the music the monkey hopped down from the organ where he had been sit down from the organ where he had been sitting, and, jumping the fence, came up into my yard. He was at once spied by a fox-ferrier of mine, and the dog made a rush at him. The monkey awaited the onset with such undisturbed tranquillity that the dog haited within a few feet of him to reconnoitre. Both animals took a long, steady state at each other, when auddenly the monkey raised his paw and gracefully saluted his enemy by raising his hat. The effect was magical. The dog's head and tail dropped, and he sneaked off into the house and would not leave it until satisfied that his polite but mysterious guest had departed."

From Head to Foot.

AVE you seen the idealized sailor hat? A clever milliner has taken s plain white straw sailor, and has twisted up several yards of green and old pink ribbon into a trimming for it, in a very chic style. The ribbon rolls round the shallow crown, suggesting ropes and cables, and is twined round a mast-like support of wire on the left side, spreading into knotted ends that suggest pennants, with deep indented ends. A flaring pennant bow of the two colors lies at the base of the mast and a spray in order that, as the designer remarked with a quaint smile, the Jack Tar might have a of roses and foliage trails on the brim behind bouquet. The pretty way the ribbons are tied here and there up the mast of wire is exactly the effect of a furled sail and is delightful.

Among a few dark blue gowns worn on the steamer by those who had come to wish bon voyage to their friends, were two of deeply crinkled crepon. They were combined with blue and white checked taffets seen through the slashings of a round blue crepon waist in one instance; in the other forming the entire waist with crepon sleeves, and a collar with belt to match of black moire ribbon. One skirt was caught up almost to the waist on the left side, showing a broad, three-cornered fac-ing of checked silk—a skirt seen on some of



Doucet's spring models. The other was of the simple gored shape, the back re-inforced to the top with hair-cloth interlining to preserve the roundness of its curves from belt to foot. Canvas gowns, with a wide woven border of a con-trasting color used as trimming, are new for travelers on short journeys by rail or boat, and though made by tailors are rather "dressy." Light beige is the favorite color, with a closely woven selvage two inches wide of clear green, pink, or blue. A beige gown with pink borders has a short coat with full skirt in the back, the open fronts trimmed with narrow, straight bands, called stole revers, made of white ben galine. Inside is a full vest of white crepe de chine, with a pointed belt of the pink selvage and another pink band pointed across the bust, the crepe above very full and drooping from a high collar-band also of the pink wool. To cover the shoulders are four collars of different materials, two of white bengaline, two of the pink-edged beige wool, all slightly undulating and pointed rather low in front. The sleeves are large at the top, in mutton-leg shape, with pink bands at the wrist and elbow. The short skirt is well cut, lined with pink taffeta and interlined in the back and bordered with pink bands around the foot. Checked wool gowns are also liked for a change on summer journeys. Small diamond shapes rather than square checks are in fine yet openly woven woollens, either brown, blue, or black with white. A vest and collar of white cloth effect. ively braided in the color of the check is put in such gowns. A round waist of the wool is lengthened by a circular basque ten inches deep. The front opens like a jacket on the vest. A narrow belt of black moire ribbon crosses the back and passes under the jacket fronts edging the white vest. The skirt of six gored breadths, four yards wide at the foot, is lined throughout with taffeta in pin-head checks, shot with the colors of the gown.

Rosettes are superseding the bow at the throat, a Paris fancy being four choux of white that they meet and cover the band. The merest scallops or picot loops edge the tulle and add to the pretty effect. What is called the tulle cravat by Parisians has no bow under the chin, but consists merely of folds of tulle drawn around the neck like a stock, held by a pretty brooch in front, and side a cabbage of the tulle reaching almost up to the ears. night, some of her rouge was on your cheeks

Chiffon plastrons attached to a large stock of chiffon, with a large loop on each side, are made separate and removable that they may be worn with various dresses. They come in pale pink, yellow, cerise, sky blue, green, and of course white. They are merely a shield shaped piece of silk with chiffon drawn down full over it, and a silk collar-band with chiffon drawn around it, then each side drooping in a large loop, or else ornamented with a rosette collar hooks in the back. These chemisettes



give variety to black and white toilettes. Perforated cloths are novel trimmings in troduced by French tailors as revers, collars. and bands like insertion on very elaborate jackets of fine cloth, of ripped silk, and moire. The perforation is done in an open design. sometimes in trellis-like patterns with an edge of scallops or of deep Vandyke points. The custom is to use darker cloth for this perfora tion than that of the jacket, having it rest on silk matching the garment. It is also oddly used as a trimming for white dresses of pique, or of serge or hop-sacking when cut with a jacket waist of any kind, a deep shawl collar being added of dark blue or red cloth.

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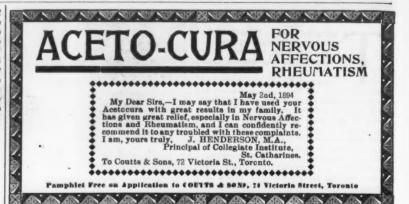
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just been married and a silvent ille at any hazard.
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Some Amusing Hoaxes.

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There are two classes of hoaxers: the pro-fessional and the amateur. The former individuals are rogues and thieves; the latter, mere practical jokers. But the success of either depends on the gullibility of the public, and their queer pranks are often very amusing.

Some years ago a large provincial town was

thrown into a considerable state of excitement thrown into a considerable state or excitement by the announcement that a supposed "pro-fessor" would give a very startling exhibition at the local town-hall on a particular evening. The neighborhood was placarded with bills of a most sensational kind, and a friend of the writer's traveled some miles to be present on

The hall was crowded in every part when the hour for the performance arrived, but the pubic continued to clamor for adm'ttance until all available standing room was occupied. Meanwhile the audience were getting impatient at the non-arrival of the performer. At last the "agent" closed the doors, left the pay-box, and presented himself on the platform. He held a telegram in his hand which he read aloud. It was from the "professor," and stated aloud. It was from the "professor, and stated
that he had unfortunately missed his train,
but was coming down by a "special." This,
said the speaker, was due in a few minutes,
and he trusted the audience would be patient.
Leaving the platform, the "agent" engaged

a cab and drove to the station to meet the professor." A train came in (not a special) and departed, and when cabby grew tired of waiting he went in search of the gentleman. But he was not to be found. The "professor" never arrived; there was a riot in the hall, and the place was nearly wrecked. The "agent" was never found and no money was returned. because he had forgotten to leave it behind.

One morning a stranger strolled into the parlor of a country inn and ordered a little refreshment. When the old landlord brought it to him, he began to talk about the weather and the crops. He was a very pleasant gentle-man, and as the house was deserted at that time of the day, the landlord was only too glad to have a chat. The conversation drifted into all kinds of subjects, until suddenly the stranger pointed to a tall grandfather's clock

"That's the sort of clock I like," he remarked. "By the way, a friend of mine lost a paculiar wager the other day. A fellow bet him that he couldn't alt in front of the penduium for half an hour and swing his head from side to side in time with it, saying, without missing a single beat, 'Here I go! There I go! Here I go! There I go!'"
"I can't believe that, now," said the land-

lord, going to the clock and opening the door

"Well, at any rate, landlord, I'll bet you five

pounds you don't do it." Now, Boniface had been a great sporting man in his youth, and the temptation was too great for him to resist. So he accepted the wager, and the stranger having laid his five sovereigns on the table, the landlord deposited his money beside them. He then took his seat in front of the open clock, the time was noted, and off he started with his "Here I go! There

I go!"

The stranger sat watching him for some minutes, then strolled round the room, looked out of the window, went to the door for a peep down the street, whistled a little to himself and came back to his seat again. It was a long, monotonous process, and the gentleman, not unnaturally, got restless. So, very soon he again got up with a laugh and walked round the room twice and out of the door.

"Here I go! There I go!" continued the

A quarter of an hour had passed and still the stranger loltered somewhere outside. The landlord's wife now came into the room.

"Jacob!" she exclaimed, "why, what in the world are you doing?"

'Here I go! There I go!"

"Why, the man's mad!" she said, shaking him by the shoulder. But he hit her off with his elbows, adding

by a fellow like that, Now, I suppose you think he's a well-to-do sort of chap? I thought so. But it's all show—it's all on the outside, Look at that fine watch-chain. Do you suppose there's a watch at the end of it?"

"Well, I wouldn't mind hatting there to."

Well, I wouldn't mind betting there is,"

said the countryman.

The bet was agreed to, and the stranger went over to the sleeping man and quietly pulled out the chain. There was a square piece of wood at the end of it. Gently replacing it, he

received his money from Hodge, and said:

"You see, my good man, my judgment of character is better than yours. It's because I've seen more of the world. Now, I'll tell you what to do. Wake the fellow up and ask him the time."

The countryman did as he was advised.

"Hi governor, what's the time?"

The man stretched himself, rubbed his eyes, and, on the question being repeated, stated

that his watch had stopped.
"Bet him he hasn't got one," whispered the

Hodge at once did so. The fellow accepted and pulled out the plece of wood. The other two men laughed and the countryman claimed the bet.

"Not so fast," said the awakened sleeper. "This is only a rough case that I use for protection. You see," touching a spring, "here is the watch inside."

The two strangers were, of course, confed-

A group of young men were at a private bar in a London suburb. They were discussing the feats of certain professional conjurers, and one youth of the "masher" species was telling the others how everything was done and how he could give pointers to any professor of legerde-

A stranger who was smoking his pipe quietly in a corner ventured to remark to this indi-vidual that he thought he could show him a trick that would surprise him.

"What is it?" "Lend me your hat, sir." It was a silk "topper." "Now, I'll undertake to cut the top of that hat out with my penknife, so that you shall have the parts separately in your hands, and in one minute I will repair it, using nothing but my fingers, so that it shall be as sound as before and no join perceptible."

'I impossible!" said the owner of the hat.

'Well, I'll bet you half a crown, sir, that I'll

"Done!"
The top of the hat was out in almost as short a time as it takes to tell. The company inspected the two parts, and were so far satisfied. Then, one man acting as time keeper, the stranger started to do the necessary revales.

pairs.

He put the piece of silk on the top, he pressed it round the sides, he took it off again, he examined the edges, he smoothed it out, and when time was called he calmly handed the pieces to the owner, with half a crown and the remark:

"The money's yours, sir. I find it can't be done."

"The money's yours, sir. I find it can't de done."

It was a new guines hat, and the hoaxer walked away with an expression that seemed to say. "I've had my two-and sixpence worth out of him!"—London Tit-Bits.

A Traveler's Experience.

The Life of a Commercial Man not all Sun-

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of a Haiffax Herehant Walle on the Read.

Acadian Recorder, Halifax, N.S.

Mr. Percy J. A. Lear, junior partner of the firm of Blackadar & Lear, general brokers, 60 Bedford Row, Halifax, N.S., comes from a family of commercial travelers. His father, James Lear, was on the road in Lower Canada with dry goods for twenty-three years, and few men were more widely known and esteemed, and the genial Percy himself has just retired from the ranks of the drummer, after a varied experience as knight of the grip, which extended over seventeen years, and embraced almost every town and village in Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He is an extremely popular young man, a leading member of the Oldfellow's fraternity, an officer in the 65rd regiment of militia, and a rising merchant.

"How comes it that you are so fat and ruddy after such a term of nustling railroad life and varied diet, Mr. Lear?" questioned the reporter.

"Well," was the answer. "it is a long story."

"Why, the man's mad!" she said, shaking him by the shoulder.

But he hit her off with his elbows, adding additional energy to the words, "Here I go! There I go!"

The poor woman was very distressed, and fetched some of her neighbors. The landlord, however, saw in all this the artifice of the stranger, but he was not to be beaten. When he was within a few minutes of winning they began to try to forcibly remove him, out he strack out so vigorously with his arms and feet that they soon desileted.

"Here I go! There I go!"

The clock track the half-bour.

"Who!"

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"Who!"

"Why, he walked down the street twenty minutes ago," the wife replied.

"And the money !—I see it all. I'm swindled! Why, the seconderle has even taken my silver prize cup from under the glass case!"

Later on an overcoat, a slik umbrella and sundry other articles were also found missing.

A man walked into a west country hotel a few minutes after the landlord had gone down the street.

"I suppose that's the one, isn't it, missus?" he said to the landlady.

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"The clock the governor has just told me to take away and put in order for him. I me him outside. He said the one hanging up in the bar, it must be that one. John, bring the steps!"

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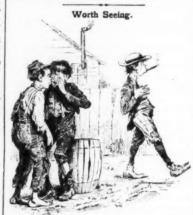
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New Books and Magazines.

The Canadian Magazine for June keeps up the standard of tone given it in its earlier numthe standard of tone given it in its earlier numbers of the present year. No more interesting article could well be put together than Three Years Among the Eskimos by Mr. J. W. Tyrrell. The description of this people, eating uncooked flesh and living in snow houses, is most interesting. William Ogilvie, F.R.G.S., continues the account of his travels in North-Western wilds, K. T. Takashi gives a Jannese view of Janes J. Janese view of Janese vi hashi gives a Japanese view of Japan, J. Lam bert Payne writes upon the Ottawa Conference, while W. Robertson gives a nice little bit in Scotch dialect, entitled The Siller Weddin'. There are many other contributions, all worth reading, and a couple of pretty poems, one by Albert E. S. Smythe and another by Ala

The popular fifteen cent art series of Men of the Day has reached its twenty-seventh series, and treats of Joseph Marmette and Andrew George Blair, Premier of New Brunswick Those who secure these yellow-covered pam-phlets as they appear are proud of the prizes they capture, for they afford a fine biographical library of the men of Canada. The editor is Louis H. Tache, and the publisher's address is 309 New York Life Building, Montreal.

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Jamie (in a whisper)—Observe him well, Johnnie, fer ver may never see his likes agin. Johnnie—Who is he? Jamie—Dat's de captain of de Ate-ward Rangers, wot made five home runs in one game!—Judge

Caught in a Lie

An unbleached Austin domestic in the em ployment of the Pettigrew family was caught very neatly in a lie not long since. Mrs. Petti-grew sent her with a note to Mrs. Col. Yerger. After having been gone an unreasonably long time, Matilda returned.

'Did you take that note to Mrs. Yerger?" "Yes, mum, but she was done gone down town to make some calls."

"Then you left the note with the servant."

"Leff de note wid de sarvint? No, mum; de sarvint was done gone out, too." "If the servant wasn't there, how did you find out that Mrs. Yerger had gone out

calling? "How did I-yes, mum-I jess spicioned she had done gone out callin', bekase how thar war nobody at home. De house was done locked up, and de shutters was turned down, so I brung de note home."

"Well, go right back now, and see if Mrs. "Yes, mum, but-I don't know whar she

John A and Lord Wolsel

Lord Wolseley in his early life narrowly missed becoming a Canadian statesman. The authority for this statement is the late Sir John Macdonald, who remarked to some friends dur

ing the British operations in the Soudan :
"I remember when Wolseley was out here during the first Red River rebellion. He was nothing greater than a colonel then; and I took Mrs. Woiseley down to dinner one night at Lord Lisgar's. She talked brightly of her clever young husband, and wound up by asking me if I would not make him Governor of the North West Territories

"'I will, said I, and fully intended to do it; but a few days later I was seized with a sudden iliness, and lay helpless for weeks

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general he is. If I had had my way, he might have become Governor of the Tersitories, and in time even a Canadian Cabinet Minister."

What He Would Say To His Wife.

Robinson-It is awfully late, Brown. What

will you say to your wife? Brown. What will you say to your wife? Brown (in a whisper)—Oh, I sha'n't say much, you know. 'Good morning, dear,' or something of that sort. She'll say the rest.—St. Paul Dispatch.

The Reason

"Why is it, Marie," asked Squiggs, "that you never see advertised gowns for old ladies?" "Because," replied Mrs. Squiggs, "there would be no sale for them."-Philadelphia

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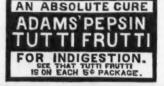
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HE initial concert of the Toronto Male Chorus Club, under the direction of Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening last, attracted a large and fashionable audience. among whom were seen many of our most promi nent professional and amateur musicians. Par ticular interest was felt in this event, it being the first serious effort for some years past in the

first serious effort for some years past in the direction of organizing an independent male chorus in this city. Additional interest was lent the performance through the fact that the conductor of the Club, who has achieved more than a local renown as a piano soloist, on this occasion made what may be considered his debut as a wielder of the baton. That he suc-ceeded admirably in this new capacity is a matter for honest congratulation both to himself and the club under his direction. The chorus numbered about forty voices. It was at once evident from the excellent quality of tone produced by them and the commendable balance of the different parts, that unusual balance of the different parts, that undustrate care had been bestowed in the selection of material for the new organization. Among the members were noticed some of our most prominent male solo vocalists. It is doubtful whether any local society ever began its operawhether any local society ever organ to sport to several to sport tions more auspiciously as regards the general quality of its ensemble than the club whose concert is under review. Should the same material hold together for another season it is not too much to predict that a standard of not too much to pretent that a status of the excellence will be attained not hitherto reached by any male chorus in this city. Mr. Tripp presented an attragular and varied programme of choruses, including a number of original works and several admirable arrangements of popular songs, such well known com-posers as Wollenhaupt, Abt, Anderson, Buck, Lamothe and Macy being drawn upon. The most successful effort of the Club in the appre-clation of the audience was a very effective rendering of Lamothe's Breeze of the Night. This was enthusiastically encored. The most delicate effects in shading, however, and the most charming contrasts generally were ob-tained in Macy's effective arrangement of The Kerry Dance. Taken as a whole the chorus work reflected the greatest credit upon the Club and their conductor, Mr. Tripp, and promises excellent results for the future.

The soloists of the evening were: Mrs. Mary Howe-Lavin and her husband, Mr. W. Lavin, and Arma Senka (Miss Susie Ryan, daughter of Mr. Peter Ryan, registrar for East Toronto Mrs. Lavin (Miss Howe) sang an aria from Traviata, and Eckart's Swiss Echo Song, and in response to enthusiastic encores, Massenet's Twilight and Robin Adair. The same beauti Twilight and Room Adair. The same ceauti-ful quality of voice, pure intonation and hand-some stage presence which contributed so much to Miss Howe's popularity before her departure for Europe several years ago, again captivated the audience on this occasion. Her technique has undoubtedly improved under the instruction of her European masters, although there is still lacking in her singing a certain warmth and sentiment which would add much to the effect of her work. Mr. Lavin, whose charming singing of tenor lyrics on the occasion of his last appearance here at a concert of the Vocal Society will be remembered, has undoubtedly gained much in dramatic fervor and breadth of tyle as a result of recent study abroad. Mr. Lavin was also deservedly encored. This first appearance of Miss Ryan after an absence of six years from her old home, naturally oc-casioned no small interest. The trying ordeal of passing under the critical judgment of old friends doubtless produced a nervous feeling which had its effect in Miss Ryan's first number. This, however, wore away as the evening advanced and in the Lieder by Brahms and Henschel her remarkably rich quality of voice and pure tones were displayed to excellent advantage. As an encore she sang Sullivan's ever popular Lost Chord with admirable effect. The singers were somewhat embarrassed owing to the unfortunate placing of the plano, the tone of which in the accompaniments seemed to escape into the wings of the stage, being at times quite inaudible to either the soloist or

A piano and vocal recital by pupils respec tively of Mr. V. P. Hunt and Miss Denzil was given in the Conservatory Music Hall on Monday evening last. A large audience crowded the hall, many being unable to gain admittance. The piano numbers included compositions by Moszkowski, Field, Schubert, Tschalkowsky, Godard, Wagner, Schubert, Heller and Mendelssohn. These were successfully interpreted by the following pupils of Mr. Hunt, viz : Misses White, Bridgland, Bustin, Blaine, Cumberland and Whiteside, and Mr. Dorsey A. Chapman, Much credit is due Mr. Hunt for the admirable work of his pupils on this occasion, their play ing being intelligent and musicianly, besides technically very commendable. Miss Denzil's pupils sang a number of standard ballads and lieder by Nevin, Parker, Quentin, Adams, Tosti, Canton, Barnard, Trotere, Lassen and Handel, those taking part being: Misses Gamble, Macdonald, Ward, Bates, McCraken Bull, Moylan, Thomas and Caswall, and Mr. J. S. Russell. These pupils also reflected no small credit upon their instructress, singing with much taste and excellent judgment. Valuable assistance was rendered by Miss Lena M. Hayes, A.T.C.M., in Grieg's Sonata for violin and piano, op. 8, and in the violin obligato to Barnard's ballad Bid Me to Love, which was sung with admirable finish by Miss Katie Moylan.

The seventh of the special series of closing concerts at the College of Music was given on Tuesday evening last by piano pupils of Mr. H. M. Field, assisted by Miss Yokome, violiniste, Misses Tilla Lapatinkoff and Gertrude Smith te, and by Herren Klingenfeld and Ruth of the College staff in the ensemble numbers. The pianistes were Misses Taylor, Livingstone, McGibbon and Gunther. Miss Taylor played

able style, her dainty touch and elegant phrasing being particularly worthy of note. Equally successful was her work in her solo numbers, Chonin's Nocturne in B flat minor and Grieg's Album Leaf, op. 28. Miss Livingstone contributed the last movement of Beethoven's Sonata, op. 26, in A flat, and also took part in Beethoven's Trio, op. 1, No. for plane and strings. These numbers were given in a manner indicating con-siderable natural talent and careful instruction. Miss McGibbon's artistic interpretation of the Liszt Gounod Faust waltzes proved one of the most enjoyable features of the recital Beethoven's Concerto in C minor, which was played by Miss Gunther, the orchestral parts being supplied by Mr. Field on a second piano was rendered in excellent style and with an evident regard for the composer's meaning throughout. The vocal soles by Miss Lapatinkoff and Miss Smith, and Miss Yokome's violin solo, were warmly received and much appreclated by the large audience present.

The festival of music in connection with the opening concerts of Massey Music Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week is attracting attention in all parts of the prov-ince. It is more than probable that the enterprise will not only prove an event of historic import in the musical annals of Toronto, but that it may also show a balance on the right side as regards the material aspect of the undertaking. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished for. Future musical effort in Toronto will depend somewhat upon the financial success of the Massey Festival. With the collapse of the Orpheus Society, the bank-ruptcy of the Philharmonic and the financial disasters of other societies during the past few years, supporters of musical enterprise ronto will not feel encouraged to lend their aid in the cause of music unless some prospect of making ends meet should present itself. Therefore it is honed the public may rally next week and crowd the festival hall at each of the five concerts of the series.

A piano recital was given by Miss Bella Geddes, F.T.C.M., pupil of Mr. Edward Fisher, in the Conservatory Music Hall on Tuesday evening of last week before a large and critical audience. Miss Geddes played an interesting and charmingly contrasted programme of classical and modern music, displaying through out technical ability and musical intelligence out technical ability and musical intelligence of an unusually high order. Her numbers in-cluded: Beethoven's Sonata op. 22; Brassin's Nocturne op. 17; Scherzo op. 35 by Jadassohn; Papillon op. 43, No. 1, Grieg; Scarf Dance, Chaminade; Staccato Caprice, Vogrich; the piano part in Reissiger's trio for piano and strings, op. 77, and the first piano part in Lack's Finale Valse from op. 100. The string parts in the trio were admirably rendered by Mr. John Bayley and Signor Giuseppe Dinelli. Miss Lily Dundas played the second piano part in the Lack duo. Songs by Mrs. F. E. Burrett, Miss Lack duo. Songs by Mrs. F. E. Burrett, Miss Annie C. Laidlaw and Miss Ethel Shepherd, A.T.C.M, pupils of Signor D'Auria, contributed much to the enjoyment of the recital, the undeniable success of which was most creditable alike to Miss Geddes and her able

The Music Hall of the College of Music was the scene of a unique and instructive recital on Thursday evening of last week by violoncello and piano pupils of Herr Rudolf Ruth, the talented solo 'cellist of the College staff. The programme included such seldom heard numbers as Goltermann's Quartette Religioso for four 'celli, Goltermann's Quartette Notturno and Klengel's Andante and Humoreske, also for four 'celli. These interesting compositions were admirably performed by Miss Massie, Miss Fletcher, Mr. Russell and Herr Ruth. Solos were also rendered by Master Otto Torrington, Miss Lois Winlow, Miss Florence Fletcher, Miss Massie and Mr. Charles Russell The remarkably satisfactory showing of these pupils of Herr Ruth was a subject of general comment. Miss Massie in Romberg's Andante, Chopin's Nocturne and Davidoff's Am Spring brunnen may be singled out as worthy of special praise. This young lady gives promise of developing into a solo artist of much merit, The plane numbers by Misses Idle, Addison, Renaud and Hicks were also performed in a manner indicative of conscientious study and buted by Miss Annie Hallworth and Miss May

Miss Eva N. Roblin gave her initial song recital since her return from a several years' course of musical study in London and Rome, course of musical study in London and Rollin, in the Picton Opera House last week to a crowded audience. The local papers speak in enthusiastic terms of her singing. The Gazette says she possesses a flexible voice of great says she possesses a flexible voice of great compass and rare sweetness, while the Times refers to its "marvelous fuln She won the heartlest of encores and, according to the Gazette, " is clearly entitled to rank among the best singers on this continent." She will also give song recitals in other Eastern towns during June.

The Brockville Philharmonic Society, under the direction of Mr. Edward Broome, recently produced besides other works Bennett's cantata, May Queen. The performance is described by the local press as having been most creditable to the society, whose forces numbered one bundred and ten voices and an orchestra of about twenty pieces. The soloists were: Mr. Walter Robinson, tenor of Toronto and Mrs. Gordon Hutchinson, soprano; Mrs. (Dr.) Vaux, contralto, and Dr. Koyle, baritone, all of Brockville. Mr. Robinson's work is spoken of by the Brockville Daily Times as follows:
"Mr. Walter H. Robinson, choirmaster of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, sang the tenor solos. His work was splendidly done. His voice is high and clear and his recitatives were admirably rendered. Mr. Robinson sang Cowen's It was a Dream in the second part and received a rapturous encore, to which he responded. We will be glad to hear him again.'

Mr. J. Humfrey Anger's Minuetto Schergos for organ, which has been publicly played on several occasions recently with much success and which I have already commented on as a work of unusual merit and interest, has been McGibbon and Gunther. Miss Taylor played the plane part in Haydn's Trio in G in admir. Whaley, Royce & Co., 158 Yonge street. It is dedicated to Mr. J. Lewis Browne, organist of Bond street Congregational church, and handsomely gotten up.

A lecture will be delivered at the Conserva tory of Music on June 12 by Mr. A. K. Virgil, on the Practice Clavier, for the purpose of de monstrating the utility and value of Mr. Virgil's invention in acquiring planoforte technique.

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The Toronto Vocal Society at a recent meeting organized for next season's work by re-electing last season's officers. This will be welcome news to the numerous lovers of capella chorus singing in Toronto.

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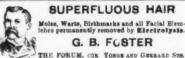
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A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday last, A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday last, at St. James' cathedral, Toronto, between Edward Haslam, second son of Mr. Wilmot Waterhouse, late of The Grove, Bishopstoke, Hampshire, England, and Helen Constance, eldest daughter of Major-General E. Harding Steward, R.E., C.M.G., of Horsham, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon DuMoulin. The bride, who was given away by har brother. Mr. Edward Steward Rev. Canon Dundouln. The brack, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Edward Seward, wore a white crepon dress trimmed with white moire ribbon, and a bonnet composed silver lace, white roses and illies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse will spend the honey-

At St. James' cathedral, on May 29, Mr. James Chitty of Stamford Hill, London, England, was married to Edza J. Tinkler of Bella Yista, Malvern, England, daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Beaumont of Highbury place, Lon-don. The bride is aunt to Mrs. Thomas Banks f Toronto. Rev. Canon DuMoulin performed the marriage ceremony.

Miss Alice Houston and Miss Preston of Niagara Falls are at present visiting friends in Hamilton and Toronto.

The Hon. James and Mrs. Young of Galt were entertained by Mrs. R. P. Slater of Glen View, Niagara Falls, on Monday last.

In St. Mary's church, on Tuesday morning, Mr. Danlel Fitzgerald was married to Miss Minnle Danohue, president of St. Mary's Sodality. The bridesmaid was Miss Minnle Rush; the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. John Fitzgerald. Rev. Dr. Tracy, assisted by Rev. Father Cruise, performed the ceremony.

Miss Scott of Parkdale has lately returned

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wade of Henry street have moved over to their Island residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Armstrong have gone to the Island for the summer.

Mrs. Mackenzle of Sherbourne street entertained a party of friends on Friday evening of

A very swell wedding took place in Barrie on Saturday, Miss Alice Dyment of Rowanhurst bing the bride, and Mr. Thomas W. Baker of Gravenhurst the bridegroom. The ceremony took place in the Methodist church, Rav. J. S. Lanceley being the officiating minister. Miss Dyment's wedding gown was of white moire, with large brocade circles of satin and rich with large brocade circles of satu and friendles; the veil was of fulle and the immense bridal bouquet of white roses and ferns. Four bridesmalds and a maid of honor were the bride's attendants. They were: Miss Bay Dyment, the Misses Baker, Miss Chapman and Miss Bell. Their gowns were of white mous-seline de soie over pink silk, with large white chip hats trimmed with spreading bows of white accordion-pleated crepe. Wreaths of pink roses rested under the brims, on the pink roses rested under the brims, on the colifure, in a delightfully quaint and becoming fashion. They each wore gold bar pins, with the initials B. D. in pearls across them. Mr. Frank Baker was best man. A number of smart guests were present, Toronto, Hamilton and other cities sending their quota. The gifts numbered over two hundred and included a case of solid silver, a piano and a fifteen hundred doll archeous. Even where attended to the seating of cheque. Four ushers attended to the seating of the guests, among whom were: Mrs. Dyment, the bride's mother, in black moire with pink bro-cade, and small jet bonnet with pink roses; Mrs. Baker, the groom's mother, in black silk with white lace, and black and heliotrope bon-net; Miss Fanny Hall of Guelph, in gray cloth with bodice of gray and pink changeable motre dotted with black, and toque to match; Mrs. Johnson of Toronto wore a charmingly elegant and dainty gown of black and blue crepe over peacock satin, with bolero and sleeves of cream guipure, and jet bonnet with wild roses and pink ties. Rowanhurst, the beautiful home of the bride's parents, was simply bowered in white lilacs, which were the spoils of many a friend's garden. A very dainty dejeuner was served by Webb, and the congratulations were hearty and many to Mr. and Mrs. Baker,

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Rev. Father Walsh united in marriage Mr. R. Amyot Aymong of the Toronto Postoffice and

Miss Kathleen O'Neil of Homewood avenue

The groom was attended by Mr. George Thomp

son, while Miss Annie O'Neil, sister of the

bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Misses Hattle and Carrie Mason as maids of honor.

The residence of Mr. Charles Fox, No. 221 Sumach street, was on Wednesday the scene of a very pretty wedding, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Emma to Dr. Ashly Albert Shaw of Boston, Mass, Rev. Dr.

Thomas of Jarvis street Baptist church, as

sisted by Rev. T. E. Bartley of Simpson avenue Methodist church, performed the cere-

mony. The bridesmaids were: Miss Phoebe

while Mr. Meredith Rountree supported the

groom. The bride was attired in a gorgeous navy blue traveling gown, tastefully trimmed

with cadet brocade, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaids wore white brocaded silk. The young couple left by the

There were four other important local weddings on Wednesday to which I find it impos-

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Christ church, Mimico, Mr. John Kay, jun., of Telfer. The bridesmaids were Misses Allie Chapman, Mary Kay and Bertha Telfer, and the groom was assisted by Messrs. E. S. Roberts and Moson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Tremayne. Many guests were present At Holy Trinity church, Mr. John H. Notter, an Owen Sound merchant, was mar-ried to Miss Louisa Barnhardt, daughter of the late S. J. Barnhardt, the ceremony being per-formed by Rev. John Pearson.....At St. Andrew's church Mr. Alfred C. Merett was

dings on Wednesday to which I find it impossible to do justice in this issue. The contracting parties are all more or less prominent in society, the ceremonies all occurred in churches, and it seems to be proven that June is the favorite wedding month of all. At



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Marriages.

LENNOX-MEEKING-Oo Tuesday, June 5, at the residence of Mr. J. H. Benneth, Barrie, by Rav. W. Reiner, Louisa Esther Mesking, youngest daughter of the late E. S. Mesking of Allandais, to T. Herbert Lennox of the town of Aurora, barrister-al-law.

BONNELL-WHITE-June S. Walter H. M. Bonnell to Ola Barrett White.

PORTER—LANOMUIR—June 2, Alexander J. Porter to
Margaret Mand Language.

MEDOALF—HILLOCK—May 30, Frank Medoalf to Eliza-MEDCALF-HILLOCK-May 30, Frank Medcalf to Elizabeth Hillock.

BROWN-McGILLICUDDY-June 6, John F. Brown to Ida E. McGILLICUDDY-June 6, John D. Roderick to Hanbella Patterson.

KAY-ELFER-At Mimloo, June 6, John Kay, jr., to With Allow Testler.

BUHERLAND-HOEFNER-June 6, William Sutherland to Montal Hot lew MacARFRUR-HOSEM-At Kington, May 29, J. P. MacARFRUR-JOSEM-At Market Annie Josem AYMONG—O'NEIL—June 5, R. Amyot Aymong to Katheline O'Nell BOND—STEPHENSON—June 6, 'Alexander M. Bond to Alice Jane Stephenson. BURNHAM—O'AWTHRA—June 6, James Glichriss Burn-bam to Helens Frances Cawthrs. LAWSON—LUKE—June 2, Walter J. Lawson to Louisa Mand Luke.

SPENCE—June 5, J. W. Spence.
BROWN—June 5, Fred W. Brown, aged 24.
ARNOT—June 2, Mrs. Wm. Arnot, aged 77.
PRICE—June 2, Robert Price, aged 64.
WYLLIE—June 2, Andrew A. Wyllis, aged 68.
CHAPMAN—June 2, Mrs. Issac Chapman. aged 62.
DROGGE—June 1, George Dordge, aged 62.
McDONALD—June 1, Thomas MoDonald, aged 67.
PATERSON—June 2, James Paterson, aged 61.
COX—May 30, William Cox, aged 23.
MOLE—May 31, John Mole, aged 17.
SOUTHWICK—May 31, George Southwick, aged 51.
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